

THE NINETY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907;
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1906.

A. W. BROWNELL, PRINTER,
150 School St., Everett, Mass.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

SELECTMEN.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*; LEVI FLANDERS,
CHAS. H. STUDLEY, JR., ALBERT D. CATE.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*, Term expires 1907
EUGENE E. EMERSON, *Secretary*, " " 1908
FRED A. SWAIN, " " 1909

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIS S. MASON, *Ch'n*; A. G. ANDERSON, *Sec'y*;
EDW. H. WALTON.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;
CHARLES A. DEAN, *Secretary*, F. S. HARTSHORNE.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

*WILLIAM B. DANIEL, Term expires 1908
GEORGE M. TOMPSON, " " 1907
EDEN K. BOWSER, " " 1909

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Chairman*, Terms expires 1907
J. H. KIMBALL, *Secretary*, " " 1909
W. H. BUTLER, " " 1908

*Deceased.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	.	.	Term expires	1909
FRED E. BUNKER,	.	.	" "	1907
JAMES F. CURLEY,	.	.	" "	1908
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE	<i>(ex officio)</i>			

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHAS. E. MONTAGUE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1908
IDA FARR MILLER,	" "	1909
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	" "	1908
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE,	" "	1909
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	" "	1907
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" "	1907

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES R. REID,	Term expires	1909
FRANKLIN NICKERSON	" "	1908
OLIVER WALTON,	" "	1907

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1908
RICHARD DUTTON, <i>Secretary</i> ,	" "	1908
EDSON W. WHITE,	" "	1909
HARRY FOSTER,	" "	1909
FRANK T. WOODBURY,	" "	1909
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" "	1908
ANNIE E. HAMILTON,	" "	1907
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	" "	1907
SARAH Y. MORTON,	" "	1907

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—H. A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—FRANK T. WOODBURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH,	Term expires 1909
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,	" " 1908
WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND,	" " 1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—H. O. PECKHAM.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, EUGENE S. HINCKLEY,
HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

POLICE.

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, *Chief*.

SPECIAL POLICE.

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	H. G. BROCKBANK,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
GEORGE H. POTTER,	HENRY DE ROCHE,
WILLIAM R. BARRY,	H. A. SIMONDS,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	EDWIN McDUFFEE,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EMIL NELSON,	ERNEST A. TYLER,
GEO. O. RUSSELL,	GEO. E. DONALD,
PATRICK J. MALONEY.	ROY D. JONES,
LINCOLN S. TAINTER,	CHARLES G. DRURY,
LEWIS E. CARTER,	GEORGE H. DEAN,
JAMES HURTON,	ALTON R. SEDGELY,
JOSEPH L. PRESTON, JR.,	FRED J. BLACK.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,	JAMES A. McFADDEN,
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,	HARRY A. SIMONDS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

THOMAS F. RINGER,	JESSE C. EDMANDS,
SAMUEL T. PARKER.	

For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY
THE TOWN.

Abbott, Arthur G.	Evans, Charles A.
Anderson, Clinton O.	Farwell, James W.
Anderson, Fred F.	Fell, Thomas W. H.
Ayscough, Charles D.	Flanley, John
Barker, Edward	Flint, Francis E.
Bessey, William W.	Florell, Henry
Blanchard, John O.	Ford, Frank D.
Blanchard, Samuel D.	Foster, James B.
Brockbank, Harvey G.	Farland, Walter R.
Brown, James W. S.	Gihon, Edward J.
Brownell, Alstead W.	Gilman, George K.
Bowman, William F.	Gould, Thomas
Braxton, George W.	Gove, Merrill W.
Buckley, John H.	Grant, Frank E.
Cary, George P.	Greenough, William S.
Casey, Peter	Hall, Henry C.
Cheever, Charles W.	Hartshorne, Charles F.
Clapp, Frank A.	Heywood, John H.
Classen, Charles E.	Hickey, James A.
Connell, Hugh	Hickey, Thomas
Corbett, Palmer	Hill, John T.
Cowdrey, Waldo E.	Hines, Campbell D.
Curley, James F.	Hines, Nathaniel
DeRoche, Henry	Holt, Isaiah
Draper, Rufus F.	Howard, Justin
Dwyer, Thomas E.	Huddy, Joseph S.
Eaton, Willard G.	Hurley, John
Eaton, Everett W.	Jack, Philip
Eaton, Jacob H.	Jewett, Henry M.

Keefe, James P.
Kelley, Edward B.
Keough, James H.
Kenrick, Alfred W.
Kernan, John W.
Kimball, George W.
Kingston, David T.
Lane, Maurice J.
Lindsay, Charles C.
Logan, James J.
Low, Joseph K., Jr.
Malcolm, Zina B.
Mansfield, Anstin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McIntosh, Alexander B.
McKay, William B.
McMahon, John H.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Nickerson, Franklin
Oliver, Henry N.
O'Connell, Jeremiah
O'Connell, Thomas

Parker, Harvey S.
Parker, Samuel
Parker, Samuel T.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Reid, James R.
Ronan, Arthur O.
Ronan, John T.
Scannell, John H.
Scovell, George H.
Sedgley, Alton R.
Simonds, Harry A.
Smith, John W.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Taggart, William J.
Thrush, William A.
Titus, Kirk H.
Walton, Charles E.
Walton, Oliver
Ward, Winsor M.
Whiting, J. Frank
Winters, Ira B.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1907.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1906.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Harts-horne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers:

WARDEN—Harry I. Thayer.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C.O. Anderson, E. B. Kelley, M. T. Lane, E. S. Jacob, J. W. Kernan, A. L. Cutler, W. C. Skulley, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, P. M. Wheeler, H. A. Simonds, H. B. Driver, F. M. Quinlan, Joseph D. Alden, H. A. Taylor, Frank A. Grady.

PRECINCT TWO.

The Polls were declared open at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton:

DEPUTY WARDEN—Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK—Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, Arthur S. Hill.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS—E. A. Jones, G. F. Leach.

TELLERS—M. L. Harris, Harry P. Alden, R. L. Pittman, A. M. Baxter.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct:

* Indicates candidates elected.

Precincts. Totals.

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TOWN CLERK.

*Charles F. Hartshorne	918	175	1093
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TOWN TREASURER,

*Albert W. Flint	963	189	1152
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SELECTMEN.

*George W. Abbott	771	104	875
*Albert D. Cate	838	135	973
Nathaniel E. Cutler	704	79	783
*Levi Flanders	825	144	969
Lewis G. Hatch	430	65	495
*Thomas G. O'Connell	778	102	880
*Chas. H. Studley, Jr. . . .	749	201	950

ASSESSORS.

*Alstead W. Brownell	850	155	1005
*Chas. A. Dean	936	175	1111
*Fred'k S. Hartshorne	881	161	1042

TAX COLLECTOR.

*Chas. E. Walton	931	182	1113
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 Years.

John W. Martin	329	82	411
*Fred A. Swain	797	99	896

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

*Joseph W. Heath	1002	186	1188
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SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*Eden K. Bowser	811	129	940
Harry F. Peck	331	41	372

OVERSEERS.

*Andrew G. Anderson	803	133	935
William F. Bowman	690	101	791
*Willis S. Mason	747	139	886
*Edw. H. Walton	726	101	827

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*James H. Kimball	710	189	899
William W. Wilder	429	24	453

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*Greenleaf A. Goodale	731	143	874
*Ida Farr Miller	974	158	1132
Mary E. Kirk	687	47	734

AUDITORS.

*William O. Abbott	747	141	888
*Charles S. Emerson	749	145	894
*Arthur L. Wiley	801	139	940

CEMETERY, 3 Years.

*James R. Reid	542	117	659
James G. Reardon	531	31	562

TREE WARDEN.

*Frank T. Woodbury. . . .	893	149	1042
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 3 Years.

George W. Cook	402	94	496
*Harry Foster	782	134	916
*Frank T. Woodbury	742	112	854
*Edson W. White	632	76	708

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Harry Haskell, 2nd	736	131	867
*Eugene S. Hinckley	717	133	850
*George H. Maddock	680	129	809

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne	697	124	821
*Samuel Parker	735	127	862
*Will H. Wiley	740	130	870

CONSTABLES.

*Edwin F. Poland	.	.	.	992	156	1148
*James A. McFadden	.	.	.	1065	130	1195
Frank H. Robinson	.	.	.	412	148	560
*Calvin E. Townley	.	.	.	547	63	610

LICENSE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	506	45	551
No	.	.	.	,	724	149	873

*Elected.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1906.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. That the report of town officers as printed be accepted and laid on the table.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to retire and bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed Wm. G. Strong, J. H. Kimball, Wm. H. Sullivan, J. Fred Parker.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows :

Schools :

Pay rolls	\$43,000.00
Fuel	4,800.00
Contingent repairs, water, lights, &c.,	2,500.00
Books and supplies,	2,800.00
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	\$53,100.00

And \$1,500 from tuition to make up the deficit on books and supplies and salaries.

Interest, \$13,000, and last year's unexpended balance, and in addition that \$9,695 interest on sewer bonds be taken from abutter's assessments, that \$9,080 interest on water bonds be taken from water receipts.

Highways. To complete macadamizing Main street, the State to pay an equal sum \$3,000.

Street Watering Cart, \$250.

Matter of new steam roller referred to committee of five to investigate and report at next meeting.

Chair appointed N. E. Cutler, Geo. W. Killorin, A. D. Cate, W. C. Skulley, F. T. Woodbury.

Street Sprinkling, \$1,800. That all work be done by the horses and permanent men of fire department.

Poor Department, receipts of farm and all other receipts, and \$6,000.

Police Department, \$1,900, to include an extra day officer at a salary of \$800, and the Selectmen be authorized to employ a day patrolman. Yes, 170, No, 119.

Night Watch, \$1,800.

Fire Department, \$7,500 and earnings of department.

Forest Fire Wards, \$300.

Water for Hydrants, \$4,350. (162 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at \$25 each.)

Fish Committee, \$25.

Miscellaneous, \$6,000.

Town Hall expenses, receipts and \$1,800.

Richardson Light Guard, \$600.

State Aid, \$4,000.

Soldiers' Relief, \$4,000.

Military Aid, \$600.

Town Library, dog tax and \$450.

Public Reading Room, \$250.

Park Department, \$750.

For Salaries of Town Officers \$6,210 as follows :

Tree Warden, salary, \$25.

Tree Warden, all services and expenses, \$75.

Board of Health, \$100 for salaries, \$300 for extra service.

Board of Auditors, \$215.

Board of Registrars, \$215.

Board of Assessors, \$700.

Board of Overseers, \$300.

Board of Fire Engineers, \$280.

Board of Forest Firewards, \$75.

Board of Light Commissioners, \$300,

Board of Selectmen, \$100 each, Clerk, \$200.

Superintendent of Streets, including horse and team, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$75.

Collector of Milk, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary Finance Committee, \$50.

Insurance, \$2,467.61. Of this amount, \$467.61 to enter this year's tax levy. Voted that for the purpose of providing payment on town insurance, the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the board of Selectmen, to issue four notes of the Town of Wakefield for \$500 each, and payable annually in each of the years 1907 to 1910 inclusive.

Under the item for Park appropriations, (\$750) E. S. Hinckley, secretary of the commissioners, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing the appreciation by the town of the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beebe in releasing all claims to land bordering on the lake opposite their estates.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday evening, March 19th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1906.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That Board of Assessors' salary be \$900, and that the Assessors be instructed to bring the card index up to date, the expense of same to be taken from above appropriation.

Voted. That the sum of \$2,200 is hereby raised and appropriated for the purchase of a road roller, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to exchange the roller now owned by the town, and together with said \$2,200, purchase a new roller.

Voted. To reconsfder the vote appropriating \$1,900 for the Police Department.

Voted. To appropriate \$2,000 for Police Department, \$900 of which is for day patrolman.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening, March 26th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1906.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Committee appointed under Article 3, report the following list of Town Officers not chosen by ballot :

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, J. E. Hopkins, Charles E. Classen, Warren F. Shedd, Palmer Corbett.

Measurers of Wood—George W. Killorin, Charles Talbot, Austin L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, William O. Evans, Henry N. Oliver, George E. Donald, Winsor M. Ward, Wilbur C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, Henry A. Feindel, W. T. Curley, Leo. P. Curley, T. Hickey, Denis Greany, Patrick Lannergan.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, Hoyt B. Parker, James B. Foster, Elwin I. Purrington, William A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, Henry A. Feindel, Albert P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—Charles E. White, H. A. Simonds, J. Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, Charles A. Cheney, John M. Perley, Austin L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, Frank M. Quinlan, L. E. Bennett, Thomas Hickey.

Finance Committee 3 Years—Samuel T. Parker, Frank J. Henkel, Charles T. Dunham, Warner V. Taylor, Arthur S. Hill.

Finance Committee 2 Years—Thomas Hickey.

Art. 5. Sewer Department:

For maintenance, . . .	\$1,050 00	
Construction,	350 00	
Salaries of commissioners, . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

Water Department:

For maintenance, including 12 new hydrants and gates, . . .	\$12,500 00	
For construction,	5,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,800 00

Municipal Light Plant:

For maintenance of fire alarm . . .	\$250 00	
For general maintenance,	38,000 00	
For extensions,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,250 00

With privilege of borrowing from income for extensions to be reimbursed at fall meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To authorize the Selectmen to employ a night watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen for the centre district be fixed at \$50, and \$35 for the outlying districts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed by the town to investigate as to the cost and advisability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon.

Committee's report accepted.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to equip the fire department with a combination wagon and equipments or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$1,850, and that committee reporting under Article 9 be appointed with authority to purchase.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote that all printing done in behalf of the town of Wakefield bear the "Allied Printing Trades" label. This to be in force until such time as it is rescinded by vote of an annual town meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 12. To see if the town will adopt the recommendations of the selectmen for the highway department, as to the construction of a system of drains to care for surface water, the purchase and installation of new and additional machinery or tools, the equipment of the department with teams, yard and necessary buildings and the extension of macadam road surfacing.

Art. 13. To see if the town will issue notes or bonds for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the construction of a system of drains, in the purchase of new and additional road machinery or tools, the equipment of the department with teams, yard and necessary buildings, and the extension of macadam road surfacing.

Voted. To lay Articles 12 and 13 on table until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1906.

Voted. To suspend the rules so that Article 31 may be taken up. Yes, 45, No, 3.

Voted. To take up Article 31.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the municipal gas service to include the district of Montrose or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$3,000.

Art. 14. To see if the town will repair and straighten the sidewalks on Water street from Melvin street to Brook avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. That sidewalks be put in proper condition, cost to be taken from Highway appropriation. Also that Selectmen be instructed to cause the nuisance of the flow of water from the roof of the car barn of the Northern Street Railway washing sidewalk, due to the fact of roof overhanging more than two feet on town's sidewalk, be abated, either by cutting off eaves and properly caring for water, or the removing of building within Company's property or otherwise.

Art. 12 and 13.

While above articles were under discussion voted to adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 9, 1906.

Art. 12 and 13.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the moderator. Owing to small number of voters being present voted to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 17, 1906.

Art. 5.

Voted. For Highway appropriation \$5,000 and Street Railway Tax.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of street railway tax. That preference be given at all times to permanent men, horses and carts of fire department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day, for single cart and driver \$3.50 per day,

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to erect a suitable building for housing of all street machines and implements and that \$400 of unexpended balance of steam road roller appropriation be used for this purpose.

Voted. To reduce appropriation for steam road roller \$610.

Voted. That amount of appropriation for highway be increased \$400.

Art. 12.

Voted. To reconsider indefinite postponement.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to erect a suitable building for storing steam road roller and street machines at a cost not exceeding \$400.

Voted. That further action under Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to macadamize Water street from the Boston & Maine tracks at Centre station to the foot of Melvin street, or what they will do about it.

Voted, To appropriate \$1,800, the same to be taken from the Highway Appropriation.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Birch Hill avenue and grade the sidewalks; raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$1,200.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to crown and drain Beacon street from North avenue to the lake, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Selectmen without recommendati

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Albion street, between the junction of Broadway and Bartley streets, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That sidewalk be constructed under direction of Selectmen, expense to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 19. To see if the town will macadamize Byron street from Jordan avenue to driveway of the Charles N. Winship estate, or what they will do about it.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed in 1904 on an article in the town warrant, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and retop the concrete sidewalks on Greenwood avenue, Pine street, Orchard and Hillis avenues, or what they will do about it.

Report of committee heard and accepted.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.

Art. 21. To see if the town will extend Warren avenue through to Main street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to build a sidewalk on the north side of Railroad street, from Broadway to Water street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 23. To see if the town will reconstruct and enlarge the culvert near number 92 Broadway, between the sidewalks, so to conform to the size and construction as are already built and in use there under each sidewalk, and appropriate one hundred dollars to defray the expense of same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter cost to be taken from highway appropriation.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a day patrolman and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone, having been considered under Article 5.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars, amount needed to fill our liability for 1906 for the suppression of brown tail and gypsy moths.

Voted. \$450.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to establish an evening school in accordance with section 11 of chapter 42 of the laws of 1902 as amended in 1905, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, to be taken from amount received from tuition to start an evening school for illiterates between the ages of 16 and 21.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 130th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Voted. \$500, and that moderator appoint committee of three to have charge of celebration.

Chair appointed C. N. Winship, Michael Low, Geo. W. Abbott.

Art. 29. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed by the moderator under article 13 of the warrant for the last town meeting, relating to the water and school boards' offices being in the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate such amounts as may be determined, to make any necessary changes therefor in the Town Hall.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until Monday evening April 30 at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 30, 1906.

Art. 30. To see if the town will place a fire alarm tapper in works of Smith & Anthony Co., raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That gong be installed and expense met from appropriation for fire alarm maintenance.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to finish the hall of the Greenwood school and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$700. That committee consisting of E. E. Lee, Daniel Evans, Thos. F. Ringer, A. H. Thayer, Roy D. Jones have charge of same.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the bath house, and determine what board or committee shall have charge thereof.

Voted. To commit subject matter of Article to Selectmen, and a committee to investigate and report at a futnre town meeting.

Chair appointed Selectmen, and H. A. Haskell, M. E. S. Clemons, Gen. G. A. Goodale, C. H. Howe, J. A. Hickey on this committee.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the boundaries of Lake Quannapowitt located and measurements thereof made and boundary stones set, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof.

Voted. That matter be referred to Selectmen with instructions to consult with the Harbor and Land Commissioners and have the purposes of the Article carried out. Any expense therefor to be taken from Miscellaneous Fund.

Art. 35. To see if fhe town will appoint a committee to in-

investigate the subject of water meters and report to the town at some future time, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Water Commissioners, they to report at a future meeting.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee which shall report at a future meeting as to the desirability of the town creating a board of public works.

Voted. Not to consider.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town, with the exception of that used by the municipal light plant, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 38. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Voted. To accept same as revised by meeting.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for four nights, to Corporal Charles F. Parker Camp, Spanish War Veterans, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 40. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for two nights, to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 41. To hear and act on the report of the committee for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths, appointed under articles 8 and 11 of the town warrant dated Oct. 27, 1904.

Committee reported.

Voted. To accept the report and a vote of thanks extended to the committee and W. W. Whittredge for services rendered.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintendents of the several municipal boards to employ no

laborer other than those whose names appear on the voting list of this town.

Voted. To refer to municipal boards, preference to be given to citizens of the town.

Art. 43. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to purchase new seats for the Town Hall.

Committee reported verbally and granted further time.

Art. 44. To see if the town will relinquish any claim it may have on the Yale hand fire engine.

Voted. That the town relinquish any claim on the Yale fire engine to E. I. Purington.

Art. 45. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of remodeling the town hall stage and probable cost of the same, said committee to report at the next fall town meeting.

Committee of nine consisting of Ernest Heywood, C. Donovan, J. F. Curley, John Flanley, W. H. Sullivan, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Perkins, A. Leon Cutler, E. H. Morton was appointed for purpose of above article.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to name that portion of Albion, Gould and Murray streets opposite the Harvard Knitting Mill, Harvard Square.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That the assessors be authorized to employ an engineer to bring the plans up to date, expense to be taken from miscellaneous fund.

Voted. That the thanks of the meeting be extended to the moderator, and the sum of \$25 be appropriated to pay him for his services.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden S. A. Dearborn.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, J. A. Alden, Edward B. Kelley, C. E. Walton, H. A. Simonds, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, P. M. Wheeler, P. J. Kelley, W. C. Skulley, Clifford Mortimer, C. S. Emerson, A. D. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, Loring Jordan.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton. :

DEPUTY WARDEN—H. M. Parker..

CLERK—Arthur S. Hill.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, George F. Leach.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR—E. A. Jones.

TELLERS—T. R. Sleeper, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Gamaliel Bradford, S. G. R. . . .	8	7	15
James F. Carey, S.	17	3	20
Wm. H. Carroll, S. L.	5		5
Curtis Guild, Jr., R.	826	203	1029
John B. Moran	879	63	942

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown, I. L. D.	. . .	847	79	926
Hervey S. Cowell, P.	. . .	24	5	29
Eben S. Draper, R.	. . .	756	175	931
Walter J. Hoar, S L.	. . .	14	4	18
John F. Mullen, S.	. . .	18	2	20

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 7TH DISTRICT.

Bernard W. Gidney, S.	. . .	55	8	63
Johu A. O'Keefe, D.	. . .	595	22	617
Ernest W. Roberts, R.	. . .	980	231	1211

SENATOR, 6TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James M. Marden, D.	. . .	710	50	760
Herbert S. Riley, R.	. . .	809	176	985

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles A. Dean, D.	. . .	869	85	1044
Edward E. Lee, R.	. . .	758	203	961

SECRETARY.

Joao Claudino, S. L.	. . .	14	1	15
Jonathan S. Lewis, P.	. . .	31	6	37
Ambrose Miles, S.	. . .	40	10	50
William M. Olin, R.	. . .	850	487	1047
Charles C. Paine, I. L, D.	. . .	617	36	653

TREASURER.

Arthnr B. Chapin, R.	. . .	851	207	1058
George B. Cushman, S.	. . .	44	10	54
S. Frederick French, P.	. . .	26	4	30
G. M. Harrigan, I. L. D.	. . .	586	27	613
D. F. Richardson, S. L.	. . .	22	2	24

AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes, S. L.	.	.	.	9	0	9
T. L. Hisgen, I. L. D.	.	.	.	593	31	624
Fred L. Johnson, S.	.	.	.	46	9	55
James F. Pease, P.	.	.	.	20	3	23
Henry E. Turner, R.	.	.	.	831	198	1029

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, P.	.	.	.	.	38	8	46
Dana Malone, R.	.	.	.	.	792	182	974
Arthur E. Reimer, S. L.	.	.	.	.	16	4	20
John W. Sherman, S.	.	.	.	.	40	7	47
John A. Thayer, D.	.	.	.	.	661	41	702

COUNCILLOR.

John C. Call, S.	.	.	.	.	64	10	74
Edward Gallagher, D.	.	.	.	.	551	21	572
Seward W. Jones, R.	.	.	.	.	852	201	1053

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Oscar J. Johnson, S.	.	.	.	.	73	13	86
Patrick E. Sullivan, D.	.	.	.	.	536	15	551
Samuel O. Upham, R.	.	.	.	.	856	202	1058

CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore C. Hurd, R.	.	.	.	.	886	207	1093
Chas. E. McCarthy, D.	.	.	.	.	569	17	586

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

Edwin O. Childs, R.	.	.	.	.	961	203	1164
Seymour J. Milliken, S.	.	.	.	.	240	14	254

COUNTY TREASURER.

Joseph O. Hayden, R.	.	.	.	.	869	179	1066
John O'Brien, D.	.	.	.	.	526	13	539
William Parker, S.	.	.	.	.	73	13	86

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1906.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to pay the salary of a school physician.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the evening school, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$200 and to transfer \$650 from balance on fuel fund.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$3000 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth.

Voted. \$3000.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Department.

Voted. \$600.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Poor Department.

Voted. \$1,500.

Art. 7. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$7,959.55 for maintenance.

Voted. \$1,838 for extensions.

Art. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on remodelling the town hall stage, appointed under article 45 of the annual warrant of 1906.

Voted. Report of committee received and accepted.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to remodel the town hall stage in accordance with plans suggested in the report of the committee, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the Tree Warden.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (or such amount as may be needed) to heat and ventilate the hall in the Greenwood schoolhouse, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, to be expended under direction of Committee appointed at a previous meeting.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 336, of chapter 11, of the Revised Laws (the said section relating to the election of a Highway Surveyor) and to revoke the authority of the Selectmen to appoint a superintendent of streets.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land on the borders of Crystal Lake, and raising and appropriating money for the same.

Voted. To refer to committee of five to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Chair appointed Geo. H. Maddock, T. J. Skinner, Cornelius Donovan, C. N. Winship, and Dr. J. H. Kimball.

Voted. To adjourn until two weeks from tonight, Monday, Nov. 26, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 26, 1906.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finish grading the new street at the entrance of Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. Voted that the same persons act as a committee to consult with the State Board of Health, and if it makes

suggestions as to proper steps to be taken to protect the Water Supply, to report such suggestions together with the names of owners of all land around the lake, and if possible the price at which the same may be purchased.

Voted. To adjourn for three weeks.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DEC. 17, 1906.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase pipe, for a drain in Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Laid on table.

Voted. To take up Article 13.

Committee presented report which was accepted.

Voted. To refer to special committee of nine to report at next annual town meeting. 72 Yes, 50 No.

Chair appointed Thomas Hickey, Warner V. Taylor, C. A. Dean, Mortimer Harris, E. C. Miller, T. E. Dwyer, Chas. T. Dunham, F. J. Henkel, Curtis L. Sopher.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$15,222.55 for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That a vote of thanks be extended to the moderator.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection, a general resumé of the business transacted and the work accomplished for the municipal year ending January 31st, 1907.

The reports of the several departments and committees under our control and supervision may be found embodied and made a part of our report.

ORGANIZATION.

The board organized March 8, 1906. Thomas G. O'Connell was elected chairman and George W. Abbott, secretary. Charles E. Walton was re-appointed clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department	.	Albert D. Cate
Fire Department	.	Levi Flanders
Military Department	.	Charles H. Studley, Jr.
Police Department	.	George W. Abbott
Town Hall	.	Thomas G. O'Connell

COMMITTEE ON SIGNING CHECKS.

Albert D. Cate
 Levi Flanders
 Charles H. Studley, Jr.

APPOINTMENTS.

Town Counsel	.	M. E. S. Clemons
Supt. of Streets	.	H. O. Peckham
Fire Engineers	.	{ William E. Cade
		{ E. S. Jacob
		{ Frederick F. Anderson

Forest Firewards . . .	{ T. F. Ringer S. T. Parker Jesse Edmands
Chief of Police . . .	Harvey G. Brockbank
Night Watch . . .	{ Edwin F. Poland Lincoln S. Taintor
Constables . . .	{ Harvey G. Brockbank H. A. Simonds
Inspector of Milk	H. A. Simonds
Collector of Milk Samples . . .	H. A. Simonds
Inspection of Animals	Palmer Corbett
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	H. A. Simonds
Registrar of Voters for 3 years .	Cornelius Donovan
Janitor, Town Hall	Rufus F. Draper
Lockup Keeper	James A. McFadden

POLICE OFFICERS.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

Jas. A. McFadden,	Eugene P. McDonnell,
Edwin F. Poland,	A. R. Sedgley,
Henry DeRoach,	H. A. Simonds,
Arthur H. Gould,	Geo. O. Russell,
John A. Meloney,	E. H. Tyler,
Roy D. Jones,	George E. Donald,
Wm. R. Barry,	Harry P. Alden,
Andrew A. Magee,	J. Havelock Gates,
Edward McDuffee,	Frank A. Nelson,
Lewis E. Carter,	Geo. H. Potter,
James Hürtin,	Patrick J. Maloney,
Fred J. Black,	Rufus F. Draper,
Herbert Downes,	Lincoln S. Taintor,
Joseph L. Preston, Jr.,	Geo. F. Leach,
Emil Nelson,	William H. Murray.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER—W. C. Crocker.

WEIGHER OF MERCHANDISE—Albert D. Cate.

SUPT. FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS—W. W. Whittredge.

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER CHARITY LECTURES—C. H. Howe, J. H. Carfrey, Eugene P. McDonnell, James H. Kimball, Edward J. Brett.

LICENSES GRANTED.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—Chas. F. Hartshorne, Elroy N. Heath.

INNOLDERS' LICENSES—M. L. Mahoney, Hotel Northrup.

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES—I. Horivitz, Maurice Levine, John Taylor, Michael Holden, Hyman Barron, M. Arenstein & Co.

PEDLARS' LICENSES—J. W. S. Brown, A. M. Woodman, B. Holmes, E. L. Young, Geo. W. Quint, Jr., W. F. Bartlett, Francis W. Champagne, Jos. Reardon, Muse Bros., T. Ovens, J. H. Driscoll, F. C. Skinner, Jas. A. Savage, D. J. Daley.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES—Ernest Mortimer, C. H. Cheever, Solon Walton, H. T. Mitchell, Will H. Wiley, Emma Rosson, Geo. H. Lee, Jas. G. Hunt, E. Mayers, Mrs. Patrick Lee, Mary De Cecca, Geo. L. Teague.

PONY EXPRESS LICENSES—American Express Co., Barstow's Ex., Eaton's Ex., B. J. Cotter, Sociorso Storti, Patrick Reardon, C. Sullo, G. W. Bateman.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

T. F. Ringer resigned as Forest Fireward. Elden S. Oliver appointed to vacancy.

C. H. Howe resigned from Sweetser Charity Lecture Committee. E. C. Miller appointed to vacancy.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health was held on March 22d to fill the vacancy in the Board of Health caused by the resignation of William H. McCausland. George E. Howard was elected to the vacancy.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

The Board unanimously voted not to grant any sixth class druggist licenses.

Chief of Police Brockbank when appointed was instructed to see that all violations of law were properly enforced.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

The town lines between Stoneham and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Oct. 17th, 1906, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

The boundary lines between the city of Melrose and Wakefield were perambulated by a representative of the city government of Melrose and the selectmen of Wakefield, on Oct. 17th, 1906, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

The bound at the Melrose line, on Main street, will be changed to conform to the new line established by act of the Legislature of 1906. An arrangement having been made, whereby the city of Melrose will perform the work, the town of Wakefield paying one-half the expense of same.

The town lines between Lynnfield and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Jan. 30th, 1907, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition with the exception of the bound located about 700 feet in from the western side of the street running from Lynnfield Centre to Mansfield's Corner, which is missing.

This bound was a cedar post located in a marsh, and has become buried in the marshy soil.

An arrangement has been made whereby this bound will be replaced with a galvanized iron pipe driven to hard bottom. The town of Lynnfield has agreed to perform the work; the town of Wakefield assuming one-half the cost.

PETITIONS AND HEARINGS.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

There have been four petitions presented by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for rights in our streets, to locate and re-locate poles for maintaining wires.

Hearings have been held as required by law, after due notice to owners of abutting property.

Three petitions have been favorably acted upon and one refused.

Each grant contains the condition that the company shall reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all poles, to be available for any or all municipal purposes, required for the town's use.

All poles to be straight and suitably painted and set opposite the boundary line of lots, where possible.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ALBION STREET.

The Board under date of Nov. 22, 1906, petitioned the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment of the State Highway appropriation under the so-called "Small Town Act" for the improvement of Albion Street, from Lake Street to the Stoneham line. Favorable action upon this petition will enable the town to drain and macadamize this street in the same manner as Main Street was done the past year, the State paying one-half the cost.

STREET RAILWAYS.

A petition dated May 10, 1906, was received from the Boston & Northern St. Railway Co. asking for right to extend its tracks over Main street to the land of the Bay State Rifle Association.

A public hearing upon said petition was held at the office of the Selectmen June 1, 1906.

The object of this petition was to enable the Street Railway Co. to run cars direct to the Rifle Ranges of the Bay State Rifle Association near the head of Lake Quannapowitt and was petitioned for mainly by request of this association.

At the hearing no remonstrance was offered to the granting of the petition.

The matter was held in abeyance for some time pending an agreement by the company to certain conditions which the board required.

After several conferences upon the matter between the Board, C. F. Woodward representing the Street Railway Co. and John M. Portal of the Bay State Rifle Association, it was finally agreed that the Street Railway Co. should pave the crossing at Lowell Street in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen, and the Bay State Rifle Association furnish all filling and gravel necessary to widen Main Street, commencing at Pine Street and running south about five hundred feet; the street between these points being very narrow; and to contribute the sum of \$75.00, the estimated cost of doing said widening. The franchise was then granted.

SPEED REGULATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Voted. That the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be run in Wakefield shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour, between the Reading line and Salem street on Main street.

Eight miles per hour between Salem street and Charles street on Main street.

Fifteen miles per hour between Charles street and Melrose line on Main street.

Fifteen miles per hour between the Stoneham line and North avenue on Albion street.

Eight miles per hour between North avenue and Main street on Albion street.

Ten miles per hour between Prospect street and North avenue on Chestnut street.

Ten miles per hour between Main street and Saugus line on Water street.

Ten miles per hour between Main street and Salem street on Lowell street.

Eight miles per hour between the Reading line and Lynnfield line on Pine street.

The above regulations have been duly published and advertised as required by law.

COASTING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.

Owing to dangerous conditions existing on certain streets, the Board voted to prohibit coasting upon the following named :

Prospect street, Chestnut street, Fairmount avenue, Otis street, Melvin street (north from Richardson street), and Cooper street in Greenwood.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

Following is a list of the titles of special acts petitioned for by the Selectmen and passed by the Legislature of 1906 :

CHAPT. 174.

An act to establish a Board of Survey for the town of Wakefield.

CHAPT. 249.

An act relative to water courses and drainage in the town of Wakefield.

CHAPT. 376.

An act to change and establish the boundary line between the town of Wakefield and the city of Melrose.

For reference see Acts and Resolves of 1906.

PREVALENCE OF RABIES IN DOGS.

On Dec. 24th, the Chief of Police was notified of the presence in town of a stray dog snarling and snapping at people on the streets. Whereupon, he immediately secured and placed him in quarantine in the basement of the town hall. While thus engaged, he was bitten upon the hand. Officer Tainter, in caring for the dog, was also bitten. During quarantine, the dog died.

Upon advice of Dr. Richard Dutton, who cauterized the officers' wounds, the dog's head was immediately sent to Chief Peters of the State Cattle Bureau for examination. The autopsy proved that the dog was afflicted with rabies, which, without doubt caused its death.

Acting upon such information, the following order was issued forthwith by the Selectmen :

ORDERED—That all dogs, within the limits of the Town of Wakefield, be properly and securely muzzled or restrained from running at large between Dec. 28th, 1906, and March 31st, 1907, inclusive.

Within twenty-four hours of publication of the above order, warrants were issued by the Board to the constables and police officers of the town with authority to kill all dogs not properly muzzled or restrained.

In justness and fairness to Chief Brockbank and Officer Tainter, who were bitten, while in performance of their duties, arrangements were made by the Board whereby they were sent to New York City, at the town's expense, to undergo the anti-rabic treatment by the Board of Health of that city.

SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

In response to a communication received from Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., which was in the nature of a general call sent through the Commonwealth, appealing for assistance to aid the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, the Selectmen issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Wakefield, which was held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, April 23d, 1906.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas G. O'Connell, chairman of the Selectmen, Harris M. Dolbeare was elected secretary, and Thomas J. Skinner, treasurer. The meeting was an enthusiastic and representative one. In a very short time \$1258 was contributed or pledged by prominent business and professional men present.

A committee of five consisting of Rep. Charles A. Dean, M. Low, R. S. Stout, C. N. Winship and T. J. Skinner were appointed to choose an executive or relief committee of twenty-five to have charge of receiving and soliciting funds. The committee appointed was as follows:—Chairman, Thos. G. O'Connell; Sec'y, Harris M. Dolbeare; Treas., T. J. Skinner; C. N. Winship, A. J. Wright, Junius Beebe, Rev. John D. Colbert, Rev. Hugh A. Heath, Rev. John R. Chaffee, Rev. C. Guy Robbins, Rev. W. R. Polhamus, Rev. Rufus S. Chase, Thomas Martin, A. L. Evans, J. M. Skully, R. S. Stout, E. C. Miller, C. A. Dean, E. E. Lee, M. Low, S. K. Hamilton, Levi Flanders, Col. E. J. Gihon, W. E. Cade, C. W. Eaton, S. O. Richardson, W. E. Rogers and Gen. G. A. Goodale.

A meeting of the committee was held at the close of the public meeting, and the following names added to the committee:—T. F. Craige, A. D. Jenkins, C. F. Donovan, T. E. Dwyer, John S. Griffiths, H. I. Thayer, C. S. Young, C. H. Howe, J. H. Carfrey, Dr. C. E. Montague, C. E. Walton and H. A. Simonds.

The committee met with the generous and earnest coopera-

tion of all citizens in this noble and charitable work, thereby swelling the fund to the grand total of \$2,990.55, which was paid over to the treasurer of the Massachusetts Relief Committee for California. Thus proving that the citizens of Wakefield are ever ready to extend a helping hand to their brethren in distress, whether at home or abroad.

TOWN HALL.

Acting under chap. 105, Revised Laws, the Board filed an application with the Massachusetts District Police for a new license for the hall, which has been favorably acted upon. This new license will permit of the occasional giving of operatic and dramatic performances by local talent, heretofore prohibited under the old form of license.

We believe this change will be greatly appreciated by all local organizations interested in the presentation of such entertainments and by the public generally.

To further add to the personal safety of our citizens attending affairs at the hall, the Board has ordered that a fireman be detailed for duty upon all occasions, when the hall is rented, the expense for same to be borne by parties engaging the hall.

Upon recommendation of the Inspection Department of the Mass. District Police, a brass division, or hand rail, has been erected in the center of the main stairway of the hall. This is in line with other improvements recently installed, so as to bring the hall up to the standard requirements of the state.

The time is not far distant when the town will be called upon to make a substantial appropriation for the purpose of thoroughly renovating the interior of the hall. Many of the ceilings, side wall and floors are in bad condition, and the walls and wood work throughout need retinting and re-varnishing. The exterior of the building is also in need of repainting.

Extensive repairs of this character cannot be met from the

regular appropriation, but must be met by special appropriation.

Owing to the town's present financial condition, the Board has refrained from bringing this matter directly to the town's attention through a properly inserted article in the Town Warrant calling for a special appropriation for such work, believing it unwise just at this time to further increase the financial burden of the town, when "curtailment and economy" should be the watchword, but rather embrace this opportunity to advise our citizens of the actual conditions existing, and what may be expected in the very near future.

MILITARY.

Company A under the efficient management of Captain McMahon has maintained its previous fine record and the company is in the best of condition. It has been advisable to have more room on the ground floor and a part of the basement has been fitted up for a toilet room, at a comparatively small expense. Several other minor repairs have been made about the building and the building is in fair condition with perhaps the exception of shingling the main roof. It is really necessary that the main building be shingled. The roof has been patched several times and it is a waste of money to try to make any further temporary repairs.

Through the efforts of Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, the town has received an order from the Navy Department for four cannon and two mounts. These can be shipped to Wakefield at any time, but the cannon are in New Jersey, and the town will have to bear the expense of getting them to Wakefield. Congressman Roberts is trying to get some cannon from the Charlestown Navy Yard. At present we do not know whether or not these can be assigned to us. If they can it will cost considerable less to get them to Wakefield. Wakefield can be sure, however, of having four cannon to adorn our Soldiers' Monument when spring opens.

Soldier's Relief and State Aid.

The Board have had many applications for Soldier's Relief from new parties and some requests for an increase from those who have previously drawn soldier's relief. We find in practically all cases our citizens, who are entitled to soldiers' relief, do not request aid until it is absolutely necessary. We spent about the same amount of money this year as we did last. We find that applications for state aid are not made until relief is needed. In this matter the Board simply recommends the payment of state aid, but we have tried to be as careful of the state's money as we have been of our own, and have made full investigation.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The affairs of this department have been ably conducted by M. E. S. Clemons, Esq., Town Counsel. His services have been of the highest value both to the town and its various Official Boards throughout the year.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

To the Honorable THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the Town of Wakefield.

The following is a list of the cases pending in Court in which the Town is a party and unless otherwise noted the Town is defendant: Actions of tort—Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett, Thomas McDonald, (last two defended by Insurance Company), Emma F. Doyle, Mary A. Doucet, John A. Keefe, Catherine A. Barry and Amelia J. Shepherd.

Actions of contract—Conway Contracting Co., Daniel A. Dorey, Frederick A. Cushing, James R. Reid and Wakefield vs. American Surety Co.

Other pending cases—Four petitions for damages from widening of Main Street, six petitions to set aside sewer assessments and one petition for damages from sewer taking.

The Thomas McDonald case was tried (Insurance Co. defended), verdict for town. Exceptions pending for two years.

Daniel A. Dorey case has been heard by an auditor, and his report favorable to the town filed.

Frederick J. Cushing case has been heard in part by an auditor.

Wakefield vs. American Surety Co. was heard in part by the Court and then referred to an auditor and hearings (covering nearly three weeks) finished. His report not filed.

Three of the petitions for damages from widening of Main St. were tried before a jury and verdicts ordered for the Town. These cases may go to the Supreme Court.

Cases finally disposed of during year: Mariana Mansfield settled for \$25.00, Susan C. Pentz settled for \$50.00, Jennie M. Brown tried twice before jury, first time a disagreement, second time verdict for Town. The other cases which appeared in last year's report and not in the above list were dismissed by the Court on calling of the docket

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This important branch of the Town's service is in first class condition as to apparatus and equipment and is managed by an efficient Chief and two Assistant Engineers. There have been no serious fires during the past year, but the department has responded to the usual number of alarms very promptly, thereby on several occasions averting what might have been serious losses.

By vote of the Town at the annual town-meeting an appropriation was made for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose-wagon, the appropriation being placed in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Town. The wagon purchased was built by the American La France

Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y. It was put in commission Nov. 13, 1906, and the Board believe that this will prove to be the most valuable piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town's service. By the introduction of the combination wagon it has made it possible for the engineers to dispense with the two-wheeled hose carriage known as the Carter Hose, and by not filling vacancies that have occurred during the past year and by a system of transfers by the engineers, the membership of the department has been reduced; the total membership now being fifty-seven (57) men. This in no way weakens the efficiency of the department.

The appointment of the Board of Harvey G. Brockbank to the position of Chief of Police; F. F. Anderson, who served as captain of the steamer a number of years, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Engineers.

During the last year the Board voted to have a fireman patrol the Town Hall when entertainments were being held, for the better protection of life and property.

There have been forty-three (43) applications for Building Permits, aggregating an amount of \$53,020.

The department horses have made a very creditable showing, having earned \$1,727 the past year.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the records of fires that have occurred during the year ending Jan. 31, 1907. Also the financial report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the year.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The apparatus has been increased by the purchase of the Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, authorized by vote of the town, otherwise it remains as shown in last year's Town Report. The total number of men in the department is 57, divided as follows : — 3 Engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 en-

gineer and 1 fireman for the Steamer, Hook and Ladder truck, 14 men ; Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, 10 men ; Volunteer Hose Co., 10 men ; Greenwood Hose Co., 6 men ; Montrose Hose Co., 7 men ; and one relief driver.

HORSES, APPARATUS AND HOSE.

There are 9 horses in the department, 8 being owned by the town and one by the Greenwood Library Association. Six are used on 3 watering carts, and one driver and a pair of horses are kept at the Central Fire Station at all times. During the year they have responded to 31 still alarms and 20 box alarms. When necessary repairs have been made on the apparatus, and all the pieces are in good condition. The wagon formerly used by the Steamer Hose Co. has been painted, varnished and lettered HOSE No. 4, W. F. D., and placed in commission at Montrose, replacing the old carriage formerly used there. All the hose has been tested and 500 feet has been relined and new couplings put on. The supply is at present sufficient, and it will probably not be necessary to purchase any during the coming year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year we have had the stable roof raised at the Greenwood Hose House, to provide better accommodations for hay and grain ; also a part of the cellar has been cemented and partitioned off for a storage and work room.

REDUCTION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced the department nine members by putting out of commission the two-wheel carriage known as the J. H. Carter Hose, transferring the members to vacancies that existed in the other companies. This does not in our judgment impair the efficiency of the department as the purchase of the new Combination Chemical and Hose wagon more than makes up the difference.

RECORD OF FIRES.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Still alarm, 12.25 p. m. Grass fire off Bennett street.

Sunday, Feb. 4. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Grass fire on Wakefield Estate.

Saturday, Feb. 10. Still alarm, 1.52 p. m. Small shed off Adams street. Cause, set by children.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. Still alarm, 11.05 a. m. Chimney fire in store of A. MacDonald, Main street, Greenwood.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. Still alarm, 1.15 p. m. Small shed on Oak street. Cause, overheated stove.

Friday, March 2. 11.40 a. m. Grass fire off Greenwood street.

Tuesday, March 13. Box 9, 7.05 a. m. Dwelling, 10 Brook avenue, occupied by Mr. Hawkes. Cause, burning wood in oven.

Monday, April 2. Box 29, 1.50 p. m. Dwelling, 207 North avenue, owned and occupied by John McGlory. Cause, burning grass.

Wednesday, April 18. Box 52, 3.05 p. m. Brush fire, Bellevue Park.

Thursday, April 19. Still alarm, 1.30 p. m. Brush fire off Pittman avenue.

Friday, April 20. Still alarm, 2.50 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Friday, April 20. 2.15 p. m. Box 17. Brush fire off Broadway.

Thursday, April 26. Box 17, 5.35 p. m. Dwelling, 29 Lake street, occupied by Edward Ford. Cause, sparks from bonfire. Loss, small.

Friday, April 27. Still alarm, 1.40 p. m. Chimney fire, 18 Highland street, in dwelling owned and occupied by John Wittekind.

Saturday, April 28. Still alarm, 7.45 a. m. Fire in old sleepers on B. & M. R. R. track, Greenwood.

Saturday, April 28. Box 7, 1.50 p. m. Brush fire off Stark avenue.

Wednesday, May 2. Box 8, 5.30 p. m. Dwelling, 58 Richardson street, owned and occupied by Jerry O'Connell. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss, \$157.

Friday, May 4. Still alarm, 11.35 a. m. Fire in tree near Melrose line, Greenwood.

Thursday, May 10. Still alarm, 10.30 p. m. Fire in sleepers on B. & M. R. R., Railroad street. Cause, sparks from engine.

Tuesday, May 15. Box 48, 5.25 p. m. Brush fire off Haverhill street.

Wednesday, May 16. Box 23, 10.55 a. m. Barn and dwelling, corner Albion and Lake streets, owned and occupied by A. DeCecca. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$3,950.

Thursday, May 17. Still alarm, 8.20 a. m. At house of Oliver Walton, Eaton street. Cause, escaping steam.

Saturday, May 19. Box 22, 7.40 p. m. Shed off Railroad St., owned by B. & M. R. R. Cause, sparks from engine. Loss, \$25.

Sunday, May 20. Still alarm, 6.32 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling owned and occupied by J. E. Purdy, Park Ave.

Saturday, May 26. Still alarm, 2.10 p. m. At L. B. Evans' Son Co. shoe factory. Cause, escaping steam from boiler.

Sunday, July 1. Still alarm, 8 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 28 Richardson street, occupied by Felix Muse,

Wednesday, July 4. Box 35, 1.10 a. m. Store at 122 Main street, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Ass'n., occupied by A. W. Achorn. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$2284.

Saturday, July 28. Still alarm, 9 a. m. Fire in tree corner Chestnut and Cedar streets.

Wednesday, August 1. Box 9, 6.05 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 7 Brook avenue, owned by Guiseppe Guarnaccia.

Sunday, August 5. Still alarm, 12.35 p. m. Dwelling corner Madison and Warren avenues, owned by Charles. H. Studley. Chimney fire.

Thursday, Sept. 6. Still alarm, 9.52 p. m. Fire on trestle at Perley's Coal Yards, Railroad street. Cause, sparks from engine.

Monday, Sept. 17. Box 23, 10.10 a. m. Dwelling at 3 Gould street, owned and occupied by John A. Anderson. Cause, set by children. Loss, \$280.

Thursday, Sept. 27. Still alarm, 4.47 p. m. L. B. Evans' Son Co. shoe factory. Cause, gas jet.

Sunday, Oct. 7. 8.50 a. m. Series of blows on fire alarm. Department responded to Box 21.

Thursday, Oct. 11. Still alarm, 6.05 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling on Water street, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Ass'n.

Wednesday, Oct. 24. Still alarm, 10 a. m. Fire in rubbish on Crescent street.

Thursday, Oct. 25. Still alarm, 5.48 p. m. Dwelling, 40 Elm street, owned by Geo. E. Smith, occupied by Mrs. Sarah Fuller. Loss, small.

Friday, Nov. 9. Still alarm, 12.15 a. m. Dwelling on Oak avenue, Greenwood, owned by H. H. Savage. Cause, from furnace. Loss, small,

Friday, Nov. 23. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Fire in Butler's woods.

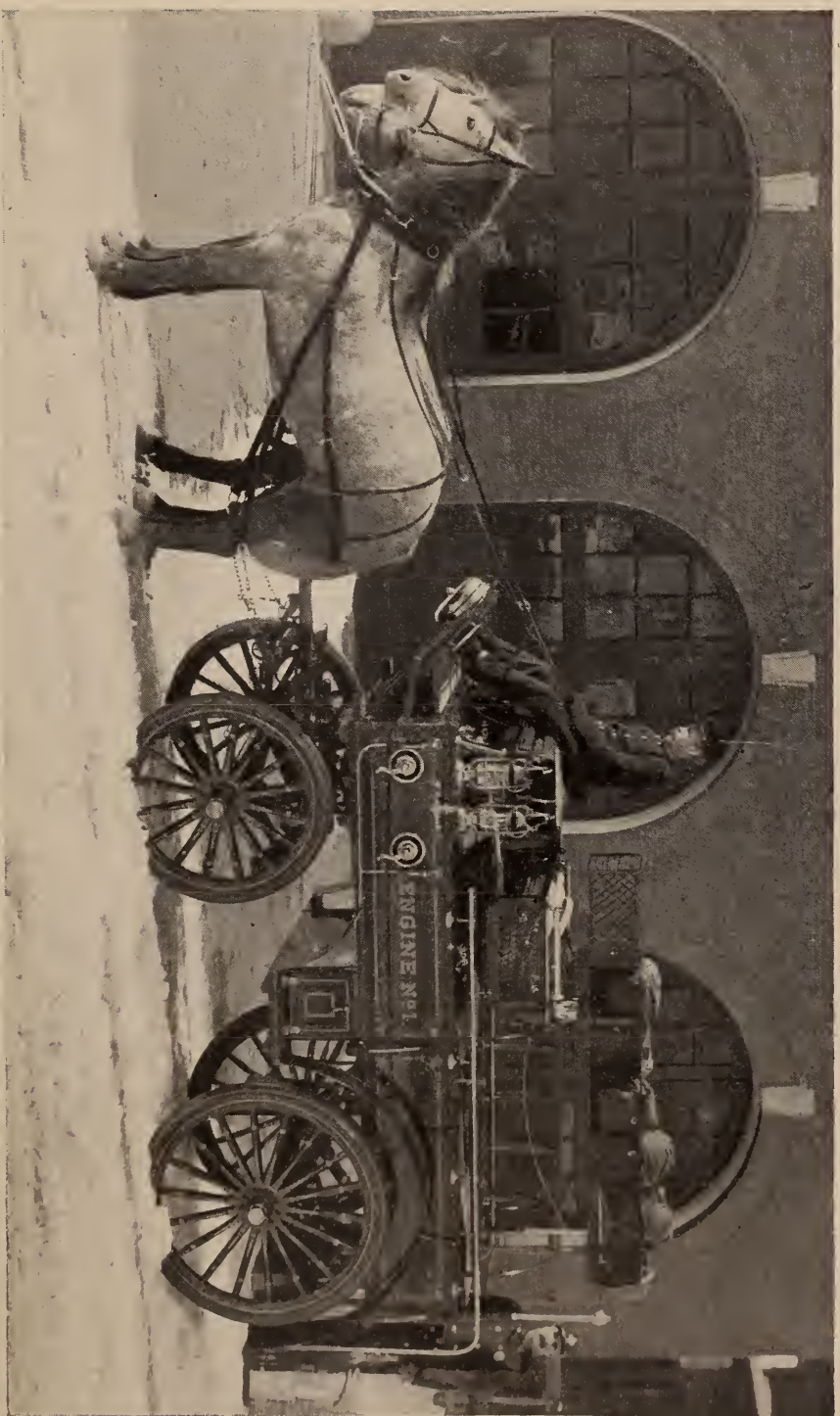
Tuesday, Nov. 27. Box 28, 1.25 p. m. Dwelling, 138 Elm street, owned by Richard Britton, occupied by Ambrose Burbine. Cause, naptha on stove. Loss, small,

Tuesday, Dec. 4. Box 35, 6.10 p. m. Store on Main street, owned and occupied by Cutler Bros. Cause, oil stove. Loss, \$437. Note: The new Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon was used for the first time.

Wednesday, Dec. 5. Still alarm, 1.50 a. m. Re-kindling of above fire.

Monday, Dec. 17. Box 46, 5.45 p. m. Barn, 9 Vernon street, owned by Mrs. Mary Haley, occupied by William Shepard. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$450.

Monday, Dec. 17. Still alarm, 6.10 p. m. Dwelling, Francis avenue, Greenwood, owned and occupied by Charles



NEW COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON.

H. Studley, Jr. Cause, tipping over of lamp. Loss, small.

Wednesday, Dec. 19. Box 36, 5.30 p. m. Dwelling, 9 Emerald street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Curran. Cause, from chimney. Loss, \$830.

Wednesday, Dec. 26. Still alarm, 10.40 p. m. Factory of L. B. Evans' Son Co. No fire.

Tuesday, Jan. 1. Box 14, 12.15 a. m. Dwelling, 14 Cooper street, occupied by Julius Eisenberg. Cause, exploding of lamp. Loss, small.

Tuesday, Jan. 8. Still alarm, 6.40 a. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 27 Crescent street, owned by Butler heirs.

Thursday, January 24. Still alarm, 8.30 a. m. Dwelling, High street, Greenwood, owned by F. W. Whipple. Cause, thawing of water pipes.

Monday, Jan. 28. Box 35, 3 p. m. Dwelling, 30 Avon street, owned by Clifford heirs, occupied by D. J. O'Connor. Cause, from furnace. Loss, about \$250.

Wednesday, Jan. 30. Still alarm, 10 a. m. Dwelling, corner Chestnut and Emerson streets, occupied by T. E. Giles, Jr. Cause, fire in closet. Loss, small.

SUMMARY OF FIRES.

Total number of alarms responded to, 51.

Total number of Box alarms, 20.

Total number of still alarms, 31.

Total value of buildings and contents, \$31,094.00.

Total insurance, \$94,650.00.

Total loss on buildings and contents, \$5,310.00.

ACCIDENTS.

While responding to an alarm from Box 23, May 16, Capt. Fred. D. Graham fell on the B. & M. R. R. tracks and badly injured his knee.

DEATHS.

Early in the year the department was called on to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members, Capt. Albert W.

Smith. After months of sickness and pain he passed away, on February 28th, at the age of 43 years.

Capt. Smith had been a member of the department since 1898. On the following year he was appointed lieutenant, and in 1903 became captain of the Hook and Ladder Company.

The deceased was ever a skillful, faithful and efficient member of the department, and in his death the town has lost a valuable citizen and a man whom all esteemed.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department, is herewith given. All bills have been paid and there are no outstanding accounts. An unexpected balance of \$88.41 is returned.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Town Meeting, appropriation authorized,	\$7,500 00
Received from street watering, two carts,	1,110 75
Highway, to April 20, 1906,	74 68
Snow work,	55 25
Sale of manure, 1905 and 1906,	73 75
Sale of old material,	7 90
Street watering, Greenwood,	616 25
Snow work, Greenwood,	17 50
Use of hall, Greenwood,	17 75
Sale of manure, Greenwood,	17 50
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	\$9,491 33

Expended as follows:

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE AND HOSE CO., No. 1.

Pay roll, one year,	\$430 05
E. I. Purrington, Engineer, one year to Jan. 31, '07,	125 00
A. D. Jenkins, Asst. Engineer, one yr. to Jan. 31, '07,	100 00
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	\$655 05

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$602 43
Wanamaker & Feindel, setting tires, . . .	6 50
W. F. Wright, repairs on ladder, . . .	75
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	\$609 68

J. H. CARTER HOSE, NO. 1.

Pay Roll, to Nov. 19, 1906, . . .	\$360 08
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VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$500 00
Volunteer Liby. Assn., rent, one year, to Jan. 1, '07	150 00
W. D. Deadman, oil, . . .	8 25
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	\$658 25

MONTROSE HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$210 00
M. J. Hurley, rent to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	52 50
M. J. Hurley, janitor, one year, to Feb. 1, 1907,	25 26
J. R. Reid, use of horse and pung, . . .	13 00
Wallace Kendall, painting sign, . . .	2 00
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	\$302 76

GREENWOOD HOSE CO., NO. 3.

George F. Leach, driver, one year and three days, to Mar. 2, '07, . . .	\$786 43
W. M. Atherton, relief driver, . . .	81 00
George Sederquest, relief driver, . . .	3 00
Pay Roll, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	206 63
Curley Bros., hay and grain, . . .	99 29
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain, . . .	80 65
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, . . .	2 75
N. E. Telephone Co., service, . . .	25 30
Harry A. Glazer, harness hanger, . . .	4 45
D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs, etc., . . .	4 35

Dr. Palmer Corbett, veterinary services,	\$ 7 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	15 95
W. H. Grant, shoeing,	49 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., contract raising roof,	89 55
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor and supplies,	44 31
G. H. Taylor, supplies,	8 18
Municipal Light Plant, service, 1 year, to Jan.	
1, '07,	43 74
E. E. Lee, supplies,	7 39
Water department, service,	15 00
Thos. Hickey, 7 tons of coal,	43 26
A. A. Butler, cementing cellar, etc.,	60 00
F. A. Edson, labor and stock,	19 25
H. W. Sweetser, painting,	1 15
F. M. Pendleton, sharpening lawn mowers,	75
A. M. Tupper, repairs,	1 50
Wm. Atherton, painting and labor,	8 00
W. H. Holden, riding saddle,	5 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	3 00
James Findlay, repairs on stoves,	2 00
A. T. Locke, lumber,	6 94
G. W. Cutter & Co., laundry,	3 58
W. A. Snow, pipe and slide,	4 25
Knight & Thomas, 2 extinguishers,	40 67
S. H. Hellen, wood,	3 15
M. Merrill, electrical repairs,	7 65
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	\$1,784 12

NOTE: The total cost of the Greenwood Hose Co.

for the year is,	\$1,784 12
Earnings,	669 00
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	\$1,115 12

HAY, GRAIN AND SHOEING.

Curley Bros., hay, grain, etc.,	\$433 72
L. H. Kirk, hay, grain, etc.,	241 98

W. H. Grant, shoeing,	\$ 62 00
T. E. Giles, shoeing,	49 75
Killorin Contracting Co., hay,	121 03
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	\$908 48

DRIVERS' ACCOUNT.

W. H. Tyzzer, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . . .	\$780 00
G. W. Hutchinson, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . .	780 00
H. C. Ayscough, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . .	780 00
W. M. Atherton, relief driver,	264 00
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	\$2,604 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

N. E. Telephone Co., service,	\$39 05
Winchester Disinfectant Co.,	10 00
Beckwith Chandler Co., varnish,	3 60
D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs and supplies, .	6 25
Frank Heath, Jr., snow work,	2 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	24 97
Barstow's Express,	3 50
American Express,	2 00
W. M. Atherton, labor	35 25
W. M. Atherton, Fireman, 1 year to Jan. 31, .	50 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, etc.,	18 75
H. W. Jenkins & Co., disinfectants and sponges .	22 50
G. H. Taylor, supplies, ventilators, repairs, .	57 55
Municipal Light Plant, service, 1 yr., to Jan. 1, 1907,	72 97
W. F. Wright, labor, etc.,	6 04
Water Dept., service, 1 year,	50 00
C. Callahan & Co., re-lining 500 ft. of hose, .	185 00
C. Callahan & Co., resetting couplings, . . .	10 00
C. Callahan & Co., supplies,	46 11
G. M. Kelley, repairs,	14 60
L. E. Bennett, kindling wood,	2 75
Thomas Hickey, coal,	191 58

Dr. Clark, veterinary services,	\$ 6 00
F. E. Fitts, cotton waste,	12 40
Howe & French, soda, sponges, etc.,	10 22
J. T. Gosnay, harness supplies and repairs,	48 40
Morrison Merrill, electrical repairs,	8 67
Winship, Boit & Co., cotton waste, etc.,	2 35
Morrison-Stoddard Co., turnings,	75
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	13 25
E. I. Purrington, repairs, etc.,	26 16
H. W. Sweetser, paint and labor,	8 00
J. W. Poland, supplies,	4 20
Killorin Contracting Co., use of horse,	12 00
D. W. Hunt, use of horse,	2 00
C. E. Classen, care of hose,	1 25
J. S. Bonney, supplies,	3 50
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	6 31
Dustbane Mfg. Co., 50 lbs. Dustbane,	2 00
W. L. Block, 50 gals. oil,	5 50
D. F. Atherton, emergency outfit,	2 50
Lakeside Cemetery, care of Firemen's lot,	2 00
G. H. Allen, veterinary services,	34 00
F. B. Witherly, castings,	6 50
F. H. Laetzsch, kindling wood,	3 00
People's Grocery, 1 doz. salt bricks,	1 80
G. W. Cutter, laundry,	13 17
N. E. Fire Supply Co., snap holders,	3 00
Wallace Kendall, painting wagon,	20 00
Knight & Thomas, one extinguisher,	20 33
Sealer of Weights and Measures, sealing scales,	62
E. Caldwell, supplies,	6 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co., waste basket and repairs,	2 50
Wm. Nokes, balance of trade for pair of horses,	337 50
Harry Glazer, one collar,	19 50
Eaton's Express,	80
Wm. E. Cade, expenses paid, carfares, etc.,	19 85

\$1,520 50

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer and Hose No. 1,	\$665 05
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	609 68
J. H. Carter Hose Co., No. 1,	360 08
Volunteer Hose Co., No. 2,	658 25
Montrose Hose Co., No. 4,	302 76
Greenwood Hose Co., No. 3,	1,784 12
Hay, Grain and Shoeing,	908 48
Drivers' Account,	2,604 00
Miscellaneous,	1,520 50
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	\$9,402 92
Balance Unexpended,	88 41
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	\$9,491 33

SNOW WORK.

The department has taken care of three snow plows for several years. We believe that in doing this work the town is taking a big risk. Should an alarm sound during the time the men and horses are engaged in this work, there would inevitably be a delay, and with hard going and heavy apparatus, etc., the result would be such that we believe the small return from this source does not warrant its continuance another winter.

THE NEW COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON.

At a town meeting held Nov. 27, 1905, acting under recommendations of the Board of Engineers, it was voted to appoint a committee of five, consisting of Chas. N. Winship, R. S. Stout, Thomas Hickey, Levi Flanders and Wm. E. Cade, to investigate both as to the cost and desirability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon. The above committee, after a thorough investigation, reported to the town at the annual meeting in March, 1906, recommending the purchase of the same, and it was voted to accept and adopt their recommendations, appropriate \$1,850 and appoint the same committee to make the purchase.

This committee, on March 31, signed a contract with the American La France Engine Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., for one of their modern wagons. It was delivered to the town, accepted by the committee and put in commission, Nov. 13, 1906.

This wagon is of modern type, has rubber tires and is drawn by two horses. It carries two 30-gallon chemical tanks under the driver's seat, they alone being the strong feature of the wagon, as by their use a large majority of dwelling house fires will be extinguished by the use of these chemicals, thus saving what would otherwise be a considerable loss by water damage.

It also carries 1200 feet of regulation size hose, a 22-foot extension ladder, two 3-gallon extinguishers, together with all other tools and appliances necessary for such a piece of fire apparatus. In fact it is a whole fire department in itself and the board of engineers feel that the town will never regret its purchase.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would extend to your Honorable Board and to the members of the Finance Committee expressions of our appreciation of the courtesies, co-operation and advice by which we have profited during the year. We would also compliment the officers and members of the department on the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. Our thanks are also due the Municipal Light Board, and the Chief of Police and his officers, the former for re-lighting the streets when fires have occurred during the night, and the latter for various services rendered which have aided the department in its work.

WM. E. CADE, Chief,
F. F. ANDERSON,
EDWARD S. JACOB.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1907.

Forest Fireward's Report.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—The Forest Firewards most respectfully submit the following report:

During the year there have been 19 fires attended by this system, a decrease of 40, burning less than 50 acres. We have a balance of \$141.85, unexpended owing to more care being taken by the inhabitants of the town and a wet spring and summer. We this year omit the list of pump holders, and refer to our last year's report for the information, not having made any changes this last year. In so doing we economize on space in the town report in the matter of 10 pages. The regular Fire Department have cheerfully co-operated with us whenever an alarm from a box has been sounded in case of a forest fire.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Pay roll last year	\$28 00	
“ “ 36	44 63	
“ “ 37	19 25	
“ “ 38	25 65	
Nat. Mfg. Co., supplies	39 35	
Badge	1 27	
Balance turned over to town treasurer, .	141 85	
	\$300 00	\$300 00

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.
ELDEN S. OLIVER, Secretary.
JESSE C. EDMANDS, Treasurer.

Police Department.

This department has done efficient work during the year under the direction of Chief Harvey G. Brockbank.

The town has been notably free from crime and the laws have been enforced in a manner that merits commendation.

The day patrolman has been a great help to the chief, and the business men and citizens speak in high terms of the first year of this new departure.

The figures and facts submitted give a comprehensive view of the work which has been done.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the following record of the doings of the police department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907 :

Number of arrests, male,	.	.	.	.	.	192
Female,	.	.	.	.	.	11
Total,						203

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Arson,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assault and battery,	.	.	.	.	.	6
Assault (mutual),	.	.	.	.	.	2
Assault on officer,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Bastardy,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Capias,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Concealing mortgaged property,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Drunkenness,	.	.	.	.	.	138
Disturbing the peace,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dipsomania,	.	.	.	.	.	1

Evading board bill,	I
Gaming and being present at unlawful game on the Lord's day,	10
Insane,	7
Indecent exposure,	I
Larceny,	7
Milk below standard,	3
Non-support wife,	I
“ “ and children,	4
Peddling without license,	I
Robbery,	I
Safe keeping,	I
Stubborn child,	3
Vagrancy,	I
Violating of liquor law,	2
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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	2
Bound over to the Grand Jury,	I
Continued,	4
Discharged,	5
Delivered to other officers,	5
Fines paid,	23
House of Correction,	6
Hospitals (Insane and Inebriate),	8
House of Correction non-payment fines,	13
Probation,	34
Placed on file,	9
State Farm, Bridgewater,	2
State Board of Charities,	2
Released,	89
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Amount of fines imposed,	\$445.00
Imprisonment imposed in House of Correction,	180 days
Imprisonment in State Farm, Bridgewater,	Indefinite

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported,	3
Buildings found open and secured,	170
Cases reported and investigated, ,	650
Defective sidewalks or streets,	15
Electric lights out,	70
Defects in water pipes,	4
Dogs killed (shot),	29
Horses killed (shot),	2
Lanterns in dangerous places,	19
Lost children,	9
Notices to dog owners,	250
Officers at fires,	20
Stray teams,	5
Search warrants served,	2

Four hundred and sixty-two dogs have been licensed, 11 of this number after report had been made to county, and 2 breeders' licenses issued.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend, as has been done by former chiefs of this department, that the Town adopt so much of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws as relate to the appointing of police officers under Civil Service, and that there be a police department to consist of a chief and five patrolmen; four for night and one for day duty.

I wish at this time to thank all who have in any way helped to make this year's work a success, whether in or out of the department, by kind word or helping hand, especially the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Bruce and Associate Justice, and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
Chief of Police.

Wakefield, Mass.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

WAKEFIELD, FEB. 1, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I herewith present my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

During the past year I have collected from milk wagons, stores and dairies, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) samples of milk.

The average percentage of samples taken was as follows :

Solids less fat	. . . . .	9.245+
Butter fat	. . . . .	3.898+
Total solids		<hr/> 13.143+

Sixty (60) samples were collected under the 12% standard and sixty-seven (67) under the 13% standard, yet the average for the year was 13.14%.

Two complaints have been made to the Court for selling milk not of standard quality. One case was placed on file ; the other a fine of \$25.00 was imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Wires.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Wakefield :

Gentlemen : The fifth annual report of the Inspector of Wires is submitted :

Sixteen reports have been filed and inspections made as required.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. WHITE.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Gentlemen :—I herewith present my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907. I find upon inspection that the stables, as a rule, are in first-class condition, and meet the requirements of the law. This year we have had six cases of glanders in Town, and the horses have been killed, and the premises thoroughly disinfected.

Late in the year a stray dog, afflicted with rabies, wandered into town and bit several dogs. All the dogs that were bitten were quarantined by me, and most of them have been since shot. One dog that had been bitten very soon after showed unmistakable signs of the rabies and was immediately killed. At present there are a few dogs quarantined, and this order will continue until all danger is past. There are no new cases, and, as far as can be known, the trouble is stamped out in Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER CORBETT.

Report of Sweetser Charity.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

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To balance on hand February 1, 1906,	.	.	\$51 16
February dividend on deposit,	.	.	57
To cash from Sweetser lectures,	.	.	99 85
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			\$151 58

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By disbursements during the year,	.	.	\$132 45
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Balance on hand,	.	.	\$19 13

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee.

MARCH 17, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen:—The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1905-6. The Committee begs leave to repeat from its report of last year as follows: "The Committee believes that the best interest of the course would be subserved by appointing the Committee early in the spring." If the appointment of the Committee is delayed till the early summer, the course is more apt to be hastily arranged and therefore less satisfactory.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

717 season tickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$358 50
32 evening " Nov. 8, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 40
20 " " Dec. 6, "	4 00
98 " " " 13, "	19 60
78 " " " 20, "	15 60
110 " " Feb. 7, 1906,	22 10
Income of Sweetser fund,	400 00
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							\$826 20

EXPENDITURES.

Jacob Riis, Nov. 8, 1905,	\$100 00
Newell Dwight Hillis, Dec. 6, 1905,	150 00
Arthur K. Peck, Dec. 13, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Alexander P. Doyle, Dec. 20, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Benjamin B. Lindsey, Feb. 7, 1906,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Albert E. Wiggin, taking "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
John L. Donovan, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Harvey Coffin, officers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Citizen and Banner, advertising,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 05

Item Press,	\$33 00
Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc.,	7 30
Balance unexpended,	99 85
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	\$826 20

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.,
J. H. CARFREY,
JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.,
EUGENE P. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. HOWE, Chairman,

Committee.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:— My report for this department for the year ending Jan. 31, '07, is as follows:

Scales sealed	172
“ condemned	14
“ adjusted	7
Weights sealed	454
“ adjusted	43
Measures sealed	160
“ condemned	3
Milk Bottles sealed	1011
“ “ condemned	12

For work performed outside the office the sum of \$39.78 has been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Heyward Bros. and Wakefield Co.,	\$8 34
C. H. Walsh,	83
J. Wallace Grace,	1 32
A. W. Acorn	74
Gowing's Market,	95
M. O'Keefe,	92
Curley Bros.,	1 65

John Toomey,	\$1 12
Thomas Hickey,	1 21
Middlesex Traders' Ice Co.,	1 18
L. E. Bennett,	1 12
Orrin Maxim,	76
Lowden's Market,	80
E. E. Lee,	1 07
McDonald's Grocery Store,	74
S. H. Hellen,	1 12
John G. Reid,	1 01
Lawrence Kirk,	59
Horton Bros.,	24
Simpson's Quincy Market	1 37
Winship, Boit & Co.,	3 19
Smith & Anthony Co.,	62
H. B. Evans Co.,	1 21
B. & M. R. R. (Center Sta.),	62
C. Welch,	61
Wright & Ditson,	89
H. M. Dolbeare,	65
W. L. Block,	1 19
Killorin Construction Co.,	1 24
Geo. L. Teague,	03
American Express Co.,	71
Water Department,	1 12
Fire Department,	62

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Jan. 31, 1907.

Highway Department.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—The following is a report of the business of the Highway department for the year ending January 31, 1907.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular, \$5,000, and street railway tax, \$6,081.78	\$11,081 78
New shed,	400 00
Steam roller,	1,590 00
Greenwood concrete,	500 00
Birch Hill avenue,	1,200 00
Railroad street sidewalk,	150 00
Main street,	3,000 00
Richardson street (balance from 1905),	278 48
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	\$18,200 26

RECEIPTS.

State highway commission,	\$3,000 00
Cash to credit of Main street,	35 75
“ “ Highway (reg.),	308 46
“ “ Greenwood concrete,	37 03
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	\$3,381 24
Total receipts,	<hr/>
	\$21,581 50

EXPENDITURES.

Highway (regular),	\$11,700 06
New shed,	341 75
Steam roller,	1,590 00
Greenwood concrete,	628 10
Birch Hill avenue,	1,600 34
Railroad street sidewalk,	306 83
Main street, inc. extra work,	6,644 64
Richardson street,	364 30
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	\$23,176 02
Overdraft in all items	\$1,594 52

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAY (regular).

Administration or Operative,	.	.	.	.	\$504 91
Water rate,	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
Coal,	.	.	.	.	338 52
Oil,	.	.	.	.	57 59
Inspection boilers,	.	.	.	.	10 00
Express and freight,	.	.	.	.	11 30
Stationery,	.	.	.	.	2 25
Repairs to engine,	.	.	.	.	14 12
“ to buildings,	41 13

Crushing plant :

Extraordinary expense due to damage from blast,	178 45
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Equipment (new),	707 18
Steam hose,	\$17 20
Emergency outfit,	7 61
Drill,	150 00
Jaws,	84 00
Belt,	53 56
Steel,	20 00
Platform,	33 06
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					\$365 43

(Note : — The above are for tools or appliances that last a number of years, and may, for want of a better word, be called expenditures for permanent tools ; a credit (not monetary) should be allowed the appropriation for this reason.)

New shed,	341 75
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Tools,	472 22
Purchase of new,	\$218 48
Sharpening and repair,	238 96
Express and freight,	14 78

Street Signs and Guide Boards,	.	.	.	\$82 04
Painting and lettering boards	.	\$50	00	
Labor, putting up,	.	.	29 50	
Hardware.	.	.	2 54	
Bridges,	.	.	.	44 14
Repairs Linden avenue,	.	\$2	28	
" New Salem street,	.	41	86	
Fences (repairs),	.	.	.	108 60
Labor,	.	\$64	87	
Team,	.	1	41	
Painting,	.	2	50	
Material,	.	39	82	
Concrete,	.	.	.	702 53
Labor,	.	\$402	41	
Material,	.	300	12	
Edge Stone,	.	.	.	80 91
Resetting,	.	\$24	15	
New curbing,	.	52	26	
Lights and labor,	.	4	50	
Cleaning,	.	.	.	3,497 60
General, to streets and gutters,	.	\$2,661	31	
Of catch-basins,	.	125	50	
Albion street,	.	37	80	
Main street (Greenwood),	.	56	00	
Greenwood street,	.	157	85	
Wave avenue,	.	19	13	
Mowing,	.	205	50	
Leaves,	.	111	35	
Brook (Holden's),	.	25	00	
" (east of Main street),	.	48	10	
Stripping ledge,	.	30	06	
Beach,	.	20	00	
Repairs,	.	.	.	468 03
Sanding macadam streets,	.	\$50	45	

Water street,	9 98	
Main street, (to paving) . .	2 50	
Rolling gas trenches, . . .	16 00	
Vernon street,	16 75	
Crescent street,	22 85	
Bartley street,	26 75	
Cross walks,	11 60	
Bennett street,	58 15	
Main and Cooper streets, . .	19 90	
Pleasant street,	2 00	
Fairmount avenue,	4 00	
General and washouts, . . .	227 10	
Drains,		1,013 65
North avenue, new C. B's and pipe,	32 65	
Nahant, " C. B., . . .	30 75	
Emerson,	9 15	
Summer,	71 05	
Spring,	196 70	
Jordan avenue,	95 60	
Broadway,	77 20	
Wave avenue,	9 90	
Pleasant street,	29 00	
Unloading pipe,	3 00	
Castings,	216 63	
Pipe and cement,	90 70	
Elm street,	5 70	
Crescent street,	33 90	
Morrison road,	3 95	
Yale avenue,	18 00	
Albion,	20 50	
Main street culvert,	58 95	
North ave. "	7 40	
Freight,	2 92	
Snow work,		755 51
Labor,	681 31	
Sand,	15 90	
Painting plows,	29 50	
Repairs to "	28 80	

Patching and removing stone,	\$1,074 40
Labor,	\$772 25
Material,	302 15
Construction,	1,309 49
North Avenue C. B's.,	59 50
Nahant Street widening,	409 16
Railroad Street sidewalk,	306 83
Church Street,	11 50
Gould Street widening,	38 00
Lowell Street,	5 50
Richardson Street,	5 50
Emerson Street,	48 90
Prospect Street,	30 75
Greenwood Park,	154 25
Traverse Street,	111 50
Main Street,	55 00
Otis Street,	58 50
Miscellaneous,	14 60
Sidewalks,	700 40
Converse Street,	149 34
Park Street,	3 00
Albion Street,	3 50
Hart Street,	22 15
Church Street,	41 60
Removing stone,	73 75
Pleasant Street,	102 26
Cedar Street,	66 70
Lowell Street,	12 00
Wakefield Park,	27 95
North Avenue,	3 20
Summer and Nahant,	11 60
Water Street,	30 90
Murray,	11 00
Elm,	14 10
Albion,	60 05
Miscellaneous,	67 30

GREENWOOD CONCRETING.

Sidewalks on Greenwood avenue, Orchard avenue, Hillis avenue and Pine street, have been rebuilt or renewed ; the total length of sidewalk was 3,200 feet, and the net cost of the work per sq. yd. was under 43 cents per sq. yd. The estimate for this work as submitted was \$650, — the appropriation \$500.

BIRCH HILL AVENUE.

Work on this street proved more costly than the estimate, due to difficulties not expected in the excavations for the drains, and the necessity of reconstructing the outlet which was unforeseen. The cost of macadam surfacing using tar as a binder, was estimated too low in the lack of data concerning such work, and the nature of the foundation required the use of additional stone.

The street, as built, has proved eminently satisfactory as concerns wearing quality and durability.

RAILROAD STREET SIDEWALK.

In the construction of this work, it was deemed best to establish a grade for this street, and build a sidewalk to conform to it ; to do this required much more in the way of material and labor than to simply resurface which is all the appropriation would have allowed of. It was also found necessary to reconstruct a portion of the Wakefield brook culvert and put in a new bridge over the same.

MAIN STREET.

This street has been macadamized from a point near Lowell street to Aborn avenue, a length of 4,200 feet. The expenditure on this street is

	\$6,644 64
which includes extra work on shoulders and drains	209 73

\$6,434 91

Cash credits received \$38.25, bills receivable \$13.00,	51 25
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Net cost,	\$6,383 66
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RICHARDSON STREET.

The appropriation for this street was made in 1905, and the work completed this year ; the hill has been tar macadamized, sidewalks repaired and stumps removed. The appropriation of \$1,400 has been overdrawn \$85.82. The estimate for this work was \$1,450.

Moth Department.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen : — I herewith submit to you my report of the Brown tail and Gypsy Moth Department ending Dec. 31, 1906.

In relation to Gypsy Moths, I find they have greatly increased in the woodlands, also on private property where the owners have paid no attention to exterminating them; it is unfortunate that owners of property do not apprehend the great danger in neglecting to destroy the Gypsy moth nests and caterpillars, thereby assisting the State in exterminating them; this not being done necessitates the state cutting down a great many trees which would be impossible to clear of nests on account of the great expense.

I am glad to report the street trees and parks in good condition. The woodlands adjoining Stoneham, Melrose and Saugus are badly infested. We were able to get the U. S. Government to take care of Nahant street from the Saugus line to Melvin street ; also as far as the woodland extends on Water street from the Saugus line.

The Brown-tail moths we find mostly on oak and pear trees, few on other trees, but are not in large quantities on the oak and pear, but what nest there are find the caterpillars in a healthy condition.

For detailed account of expenditures see Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITTREDGE,
Superintendent.

Conclusion.

TREASURER'S BOND.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$25,000, expires April 29, 1907.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

American Surety Co., \$15,000, expires March 4, 1907.

The Board of Selectmen has held fifty-two regular and nine special meetings during the year.

There have been 3,081 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating \$224,039.89.

Applications for 43 building permits have been granted, representing an estimated value of \$53,020.00.

There is a large volume of business annually requiring the attention of the Board. As the town grows and expands, there is a proportionate increase in the amount of work in the several departments. All matters coming before us have been thoroughly and carefully considered.

As a whole, your Board has endeavored to serve the interests of the town faithfully and efficiently during the year.

In closing, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the several Boards of the town, to the Clerk of the Board, Charles E. Walton, for his able and efficient services, and to the citizens generally for their loyal support and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, Chairman.
 GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary.
 LEVI FLANDERS,
 CHARLES H. STUDLEY, JR.,
 ALBERT D. CATE.

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal estate, excluding resident bank		
stock,	\$1,185,265	
Resident bank stock,	88,889	
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Assessed value of real estate :		
Land,	\$3,028,695	
Buildings,	4,052,840	
	<hr/>	\$7,081,535
Total valuation		<hr/> \$8,355,689
Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,		1,503
All others,		214
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Total,		1,717
Number of non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,		537
All others,		80
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Total,		617
Number of taxpayers :		
On property,		2,334
For poll tax only,		2,101
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Total,		4,435
Number of poll taxpayers,		2,968
Number of dwellings assessed,		1,922
“ “ acres of land assessed,		3,987
“ “ horses assessed,		402
Number of cows assessed		304
Rate of taxation per thousand		\$20 80

Tax for state, county and town, including over-
layings :

On personal estate,	\$26,502 40
On real estate,	147,295 92
On polls,	5,936 00
Total,	<u>\$179,734 32</u>

Value of property exempt from taxation :

Church property,	\$237,200 00
Charitable associations,	4,700 00
Metropolitan Park reservation,	15,000 00
Cemeteries,	15,000 00
	<u>\$271,900 00</u>

Total tax levy for the year 1906 :

TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1906,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906,	6,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1906,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1906,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1906,	550 00
	<u>\$25,050 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

September meeting :

Highway,	\$2,000 00
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November meeting :

Miscellaneous,	\$2,000 00
Moth suppression,	3,000 00
Street lighting system, additions and alterations,	1,000 00
Municipal Light plant, new boilers,	3,700 00
Municipal Light Plant, reimburse- ments,	2,500 00
Common and park,	100 00
Richardson street macadamizing,	1,400 00
Fire alarm box, S. & A. Foundry,	55 00
New seats, Town Hall,	577 40

 14,332 40

March meeting :

Schools, salaries,	43,000 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Fuel,	4,800 00
Supplies,	2,800 00
Interest,	13,000 00
Main street macadamizing,	3,000 00
Street watering cart,	250 00
Street sprinkling,	1,800 00
Poor department,	6,000 00
Night watch,	1,800 00
Fire department,	7,500 00
Forest Fire Wards,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	6,000 00
Town Hall expenses,	1,800 00
Park department,	750 00
R. L. G. armory,	600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	600 00
Public Library,	450 00

Reading Room,	\$250 00	
Fish committee,	25 00	
Insurance,	467 61	
Salaries,	6,410 00	
Hydrant rental,	4,350 00	
Steam road roller,	1,590 00	
Police department,	2,000 00	
Sewer department, maintenance, .	1,050 00	
Construction, .	350 00	
Salaries, comm'ners, .	300 00	
Municipal Light plant, maintenance, .	38,000 00	
Extensions, .	2,000 00	
Maint. fire alarm, .	250 00	
Water department, maintenance, .	12,500 00	
New construction, .	5,000 00	
Salaries, commis's .	300 00	
Fire department, combination wagon, .	1,850 00	
Highway department,	5,400 00	
Birch Hill avenue macadamizing, .	1,800 00	
Sidewalks, Greenwood district, .	500 00	
Railroad street,	150 00	
Memorial day,	300 00	
Moth suppression,	450 00	
July Fourth,	500 00	
Greenwood School House Hall, .	700 00	
Salary of moderator,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$191,467 61
State tax,		8,890 00
County tax,		8,842 70
Metropolitan sewer tax,		7,140 26
Metropolitan park tax,		3,578 66
Wellington bridge tax,		74 12
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Total,		\$261,374 65

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Assessors of Wakefield.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

The total number of contagious cases were as follows :

Typhoid Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	326

Owing to the contagiousness of Tuberculosis the Board would advise, that in every family where it exists, the greatest care be maintained, both by the family and the one affected. Material raised should be burnt. Especial care should be taken to prevent the patient coming in contact with other members of the household. A separate room, and separate towels should be used.

Houses containing Consumption should be thoroughly fumigated after death.

The only way to stamp out Consumption is by the most strenuous care of the patient by the family where it exists.

The Board again suggests to all persons whose houses are on the line of the Public Sewer, to connect as soon as possible.

During the year past, all milk establishments have been thoroughly inspected by a State Inspector and the Health Officer (Geo. E. Howard) of the Board, and the conditions were found to be generally favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. W. HEATH, Chairman,
 GEORGE E. HOWARD,
 AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health :

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department, for the year ending December 31st, 1906:

Applications filed,	105
Left over 1905,	5
Inspections on applications,	110
Left over 1906,	2
Calls made,	389
Investigations,	37
Water closets, Set,	92
Bath tubs,	43
Bowls,	51
Sinks,	94
Trays,	48
Urinals,	5
Shower baths,	1
Foot "	2
Butlers' sinks,	1
Chemical sinks,	1
Laundry gutter washers,	2
Alterations,	9
Ventilation of old fixtures,	17
Sewer connections,	41
Cesspool "	29
By-passes discovered and corrected,	2

I thank the Secretary, the Board, and my craft ; also the citizens at large, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Inspector.

January 1st, 1907.

Financial Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit their financial report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$269 36
Received from sale of lots,	\$111 75
" " " " grass in Sec. B,	50
" " " " one cedar post,	1 10
" " " " wood,	155 81
" " " " lumber,	29 00
" " rental of pasture,	41 00
" " building mon't foundation,	12 00
" for opening graves,	29 00
	<hr/> 380 16
	<hr/> \$649 52

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

"Wakefield Daily Item" advertising,	\$ 6. 75
L. F. Terrill, labor,	15 25
W. H. Murray, labor,	8 00
Franklin Nickerson, labor,	8 25
James R. Reid, labor,	38 75
James R. Reid, tool house,	12 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	21 64
A. H. Thayer, stationery,	90
Geo. E. Donald, surveying,	2 00

1904.

Oliver Walton, bill of 1904,	15 20
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1906.

James A. Bancroft, surveying, . . .	\$11 75	
Austin L. Mansfield, labor, . . .	42 80	
	<u> </u>	\$183 29
Feb. 1. 1907, balance available, . . .		<u> </u>
		\$466 23

OLIVER WALTON, Chairman of Committee,
 FRANKLIN NICKERSON,
 JAMES R. REID, Secretary.

Report of Fourth of July Committee.

The celebration of the Fourth of July was this year provided for by an appropriation by the town. At the town meeting in March an appropriation of \$500 was made for the purpose and the undersigned committee was charged with its expenditure.

The committee feels assured that the new plan has provided in every way a desirable change from the former method of soliciting subscriptions to defray the expenses of a celebration of Independence Day. Our merchants and business men were relieved from the solicitation which, being repeated year after year, had become more or less annoying and burdensome.

Instead of the expense falling upon a few it was borne by the town as a whole so that every one felt that he had a share in the privilege of enjoying the day.

The amount devoted to the purpose made it possible to provide a program of variety and excellence that gave our people the satisfaction of spending the holiday at home without the inconvenience and expense of going elsewhere.

Inclement weather marred in a degree the day's pleasure, but the program was carried out in full, nevertheless.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures. A deficit of \$4.43 was made good by the chairman of the committee.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Balance from 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 80
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$520.80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Band Concerts,	\$150 00
Fireworks,	175 00
Children's Entertainment,	62 00
Ralph Johnson, cornetist,	2 00
Water Sports,	30 00
Athletic Games,	42 00
Hose Contest,	30 00
Marionette Exhibition,	15 00
Printing, etc.,	6 00
Ringling Bells,	10 00
Lumber,	3 23
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Total,	\$525 23

CHARLES N. WINSHIP,
MICHAEL LOW,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

TO THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

Your sewer commissioners herewith submit their seventh annual report.

The work of the Sewer Department is divided under three heads, namely, construction, maintenance and house connection. Appropriations are made by the town for construction and maintenance. No appropriation is made for house connections, as the receipts govern entirely the expenditures, the work done being petitioned for and paid for by the householders. For house connections the past year, about \$1,050 was received and expended.

CONSTRUCTION.

No new work of laying of sewers has been done during 1906. The appropriation made by the town was \$350, of which sum \$127.96 has been paid on account of bills contracted in 1905, and \$36.42 has been paid to engineer and clerk on account of work done in connection with the trials of claims in court against the town. These claims were for construction. The amounts paid the engineer and clerk are a portion of regular salary and not an extra. For the coming year no appropriation is asked for under the head of construction.

There are claims for damages outstanding, but at the present time these claims are not in such definite form as to warrant the commissioners in asking for an appropriation.

MAINTENANCE.

The maintenance account covers the greater part of the work of the department for which an appropriation is made. The financial report shows in detail the character of the expenditures.

For maintenance during the coming year, your commissioners ask for a considerably less amount than was appropriated in 1906, and it is expected that this amount will be sufficient for the needs of the department unless some unforeseen conditions arise. It should be remembered however that as the sewerage system becomes older, a slightly increased yearly expenditure may be expected rather than a considerable decrease. Your commissioners are endeavoring to keep the expense of maintenance at the lowest possible figure consistent with economical administration and for the coming year we recommend a decrease of about 25% in the appropriation.

HOUSE CONNECTION.

Probably some saving could be made to the town and a considerable saving made to those connecting with the sewers if the time for installing house connections were limited to four or five months of the year, except of course in cases of unexpected necessity. In order to do proper work and do it at a low cost experienced workmen are necessary. Experienced workmen cannot be retained by the sewer department unless there is sufficient work on house connections to give them regular employment and fair pay. During the past year about forty house connections have been made, the work being intermittent through ten months. There seems to be sufficient reasons why householders should elect to connect with the sewer during at least four or five particular months, and under such an arrangement we believe that the work could be done at a less cost than if the present any-time-during-the-year system is continued. That however is a matter we leave to the town and to the good judgment of those seeking connections with the sewers. Your commissioners are here to do any and all the work the town demands at any particular time demanded.

GENERAL WORK.

During the past year, meetings of the Sewer Commissioners have been held regularly on Wednesday night of each week, and a considerable amount of routine business trans-

acted. Numerous petitions from citizens have been received in relation to house connections, claims for damages, abatements of assessments or interest charges. All of which have been heard and acted on. Several conferences have been held with the Town Counsel in relation to suits pending against the town. Attendance in court during the trial of claims has been necessary. The thanks of the department and the town are due to former Sewer Commissioner William H. Lee, who has been of great assistance to the town in the trial of construction and assessment claims.

The storage building near the Junction Station has been repaired and put in good condition. Freight can be unloaded directly from the cars and stored in this building which is open to any town department. Your commissioners believe that this building should be maintained for general town uses. In case further construction work is voted by the town such a building will be a necessity.

We regret to record the death of William B. Daniel, a member of the Sewer Commission during the past year. Mr. Daniel was elected to the commission when the sewer work was first begun by the town, and he continued to serve the town actively almost until the time of his death. His large experience in town affairs, his understanding of the work of the department, his excellent judgment in new enterprises, and his good standing with the citizens of the town made him a man of the greatest value to the Sewer Department.

HOUSE CONECTIONS.

Total number of applications to date, . . .	397
Total number connections made, . . .	388
Total number made during 1906, . . .	40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	\$61 35
Deposits with five applications, . . .	25 00

Deposits with one uncompleted connection,	\$42 43	
Receipts, cash,	1,111 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,240 67

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Disbursements, cash,	\$1,139 55	
Deposits with eight applications,	40 00	
Deposit with one uncompleted connection,	27 37	
Balance cash on hand,	33 75	
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SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation authorized,	\$350 00	
Expended as per detailed report,	164 38	
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Balance unexpended,	\$185 62	

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Engineer's salary,	\$11 42	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services,	25 00	
Waldo Brothers, man-hole covers and frames,	84 00	
Cutler Brothers, oil, wicks and sundries,	2 53	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools,	1 40	
George H. Taylor, pipe,	1 37	
Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite and fuse,	14 66	
George M. Kelley, repairs on tools,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 38

MAINTAINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation authorized,	\$1,050 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., rent of storage building,	19 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rebate re- moval of 'phone,	1 18
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	\$1,070 98
Expended as per detailed report,	1,044 18
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Balance unexpended,	\$26 80

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

H. O. Peckham, Engineer, salary,	\$490 98
Labor as per pay-rolls,	236 80
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services,	135 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., rent of yard,	25 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., exchange ser- vice and tolls,	19 15
Cutler Bros., lanterns, globes and sun- dries,	11 10
Chester W. Eaton, 50 reports,	4 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	20 75
Water Department, 91,000 gals. water for flushing,	13 65
Martin Ellis & Co., raising building,	75 00
H. A. Pinkham, rubber boots,	12 75
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	\$1,044 18

G. M. TOMPSON,
E. K. BOWSER

Auditors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS 1906-1907.

Highway and bridges,	\$5,550 00
Birch Hill avenue,	1,200 00
New street watering,	250 00
" steam roller,	1,590 00
Street sprinkling,	1,800 00
Main street macadamizing,	3,000 00
Greenwood concreting,	500 00
Municipal Light department "general," (\$7,959.55 voted Nov. 12),	46,209 55
Municipal Light depart., electric and gas extensions, (\$1,838.00 voted Nov. 12),	3,838 00
Municipal Light depart., Montrose extension,	3,000 00
Water department maintenance,	12,500 00
" " construction,	5,000 00
Sewer " "	350 00
" " maintenance,	1,050 00
Forest Fire Wards,	300 00
Combination chemical wagon and equipment,	1,850 00
Fire department,	7,500 00
Poor " (\$2,500.00) voted Nov. 12),	7,500 00
School " general,	43,000 00
" " fuel,	4,800 00
" " contingent,	2,500 00
" " text books and supplies,	2,800 00
" " evening, \$100.00 transferred from income account; \$200.00 voted Nov. 12; \$650.00 transferred from fuel account,	950 00
Police department (\$600.00 voted Nov. 12),	2,600 00
Night watch,	1,800 00

Town Hall expenses,	\$1,800 00
Tree Warden expenses, (\$25.00 voted Nov. 12),	100 00
Salaries town officials,	6,635 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,300 00
Common and park,	750 00
Richardson Light Guard, Company "A,"	600 00
Insurance (\$54.44 transferred by Selectmen from miscellaneous),	2,522 05
Brown tail and gypsy moth (\$3,000.00 voted Nov. 12),	3,450 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Hydrant rental,	4,350 00
Fish committee,	25 00
Memorial Day,	300 00
Independence Day,	500 00
Greenwood School Hall,	700 00
Ventilation Greenwood school house (voted Nov. 12),	100 00
Beebe Town Library,	450 00
Public Reading Room,	250 00
Interest,	13,000 00
Total,	\$211,869 60

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Municipal Light Plant "General",	\$42 41
" " " fire alarm extension,	4 24
" " " New street lights,	4,422 53
School Dept., income account,	523 80
Town Hall expenses,	752 82
Salaries, town officials,	79 59
Common and Park,	8 67
Richardson Light Guard, "Co. A",	25 35
Forest Glade Cemetery,	269 36

Insurance,	\$493 75
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth,	2,423 76
Beebe Town Library,	241 00
Interest,	1,517 69
Railroad street land damages,	315 00
Water " " "	695 00
Bell at Boyntonville,	350 00
New seats Town Hall,	2,077 00
Markers of Revolutionary graves,	42 25
Richardson street,	182 35
Total,	<u>\$14,227 98</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1906-1907,	\$211,869 60
Balance available from last year,	14,227 98
Total,	<u>\$226,097 58</u>
Divided as follows :	
Voted at annual meeting,	\$195,842 61
Voted at fall meeting,	15,222 55
Voted on transfer,	804 44
Balance available from last year,	14,227 98
Total,	<u>\$226,097 58</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized.	\$6,000 00
Nov. 12, '06, " "	1,500 00
Income for year as voted,	2,442 41
	<u>\$9,942 41</u>
Expended as per report Poor Department,	\$9,763 76
Balance unexpended,	178 65
	<u>\$9,942 41</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized	\$5,000 00
Apr. 16, '06, " " sidewalk Railroad Street,	150 00
Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized, shelter for apparatus,	400 00
Received from Street Railway Excise Tax,	6,081 78
" " abutters, sale crushed stone, etc.,	308 46
Credit transfers from Birch Hill Avenue, Greenwood Concrete and Richardson Street,	320 08
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	\$12,261 04
Expended as per report Superintendent of Streets,	\$12,669 44
Less overdraft,	408 40
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	\$12,261 04

Since books were closed for year \$172.54 has been collected which will reduce overdraft carried forward.

BIRCH HILL AVENUE.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized.	\$1,200 00
Credit transfer from general appropriation,	42 50
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	\$1,242 50
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	\$1,642 84
Less overdraft,	400 34
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	\$1,242 50

RICHARDSON STREET.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	\$182 35
Received from "General Account,"	96 13
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	\$278 48
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	364 30
Less overdraft,	85 82
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	\$278 48

MAIN STREET.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized,	\$3,000 00
Received from State under " Small Towns " Act,	3,000 00
" sale stone, etc.,	35 75
Credit transfer from Birch Hill Avenue, Richardson Street and " General Account,"	978 77
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	\$7,014 51
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	\$7,623 40
Less overdraft,	608 89
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	\$7,014 51

GREENWOOD CONCRETING.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized.	\$500 00
Tar sold to Richardson Street Account,	9 31
Received from abutters,	37 03
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	\$546 34
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	637 41
Less overdraft,	91 07
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	\$546 34

NEW STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Mar. 19, 1906, appropriation authorized,\$ 2,200 00
Apr. 17, '06, appropriation reduced per vote of town	610 00
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	\$1,590 00
Aug. 22, '06, paid Iroquois Iron Works for 15 ton Road Roller,	\$1,590 00

NEW WATERING CART.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$250 00
Aug. 20, '06, paid J. L. & H. K. Potter for above,	250 00
*Balance of cost, \$73, will be found charged to Street Sprinkling.	

STREET SPRINKLING.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$1,800 00
Expended as follows:			
J. L. & H. K. Potter, balance on new watering cart,			\$73 00
Wakefield Fire Dept., labor men and horses,	.	.	1,727 00
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			\$1,800 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$42 41
Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	38,000 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "				Fire alarm
maintenance,	.	.	.	250 00
Nov. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	2,425 41
Nov. 12, '06, " " " " " " " " " " " "				"additions"
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				\$46,251 96
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	.	\$47,593 79
Less overdraft,	.	.	.	1,341 83
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				\$46,251 96

EXTENSIONS GAS MAINS AND ELECTRIC LINES.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Nov. 12, '06, " " " " " " " " " " " "	.	.	1,838 00
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			\$3,838 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	\$4,784 24
Less overdraft,	.	.	946 24
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			\$3,838 00

MONTROSE EXTENSION.

Apr. 2, '06 appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$3,000 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	\$3,447 33
Less overdraft,	.	.	447 33
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			\$3,000 00

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$4,422	53
Credit sale,	.	.	.	217	87
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				\$4,640	40
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	.	\$4,576	85
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	63	55
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				\$4,640	40

FIRE ALARM EXTENSIONS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$4	24
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	.	\$0	40
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	3	84
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				\$4	24

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$12,500	00
Maintenance credits, house connection, etc.,	1,882	55
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	\$14,382	55
Expended as per commissioners' report,	\$14,356	47
Balance unexpended,	26	08
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	\$14,382	55

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$5,000	00
Expended as per commissioners' report,	\$4,995	65
Balance unexpended,	4	35
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	\$5,000	00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$350 00
Expended as per commissioners' report, . . .	\$164 38
Balance unexpended,	185 62
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	\$350 00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,050 00
Credits as per commissioners' report, . . .	60 98
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	\$1,110 98
Expended as per commissioners' report, . . .	\$1,084 18
Balance unexpended,	26 80
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	\$1,110 98

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$43,000 00
Received from tuition,	540 24
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	\$43,540 24
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$43,540 24

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$4,800 00
Transferred to Evening school, per vote town, .	
Nov. 12, '06,	\$650 00
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	4,105 95
Balance unexpended,	44 05
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	\$4,800 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition,	879 25
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	\$3,379 25
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$3,379 25

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,800 00
Received from tuition,	518 31
Received from sale books,	48 25
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	\$3,366 56
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$3,366 56

EVENING SCHOOL.

Apr. 17, transferred from income account per vote of town,	\$100 00
Nov. 12, appropriation authorized, (\$650 transferred from the fuel account),	850 00
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	\$950 00
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$712 34
Balance unexpended,	237 66
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	\$950 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, '06, balance available,	\$523 80
Received from tuition,	1,984 00
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	\$2,507 80

Expended :

Transferred to Evening school per vote of town, . . .	\$100 00
On general account,	540 24
On contingent,	879 25
On supplies,	518 31
Balance unexpended,	470 00
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	\$2,507 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$7,500 00
Receipts as per Engineers' report, . . .	1,991 33
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	\$9,491 33
Expended as per Engineers' report, . . .	\$9,402 92
Balance unexpended, . . .	88 41
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	\$9,491 33

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized, . . .	\$300 00
Refund from Nat'l Mfg. Co., . . .	10 00
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	\$310 00
Expended :	
Pay rolls, labor at fires, . . .	\$117 53
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badge, . . .	1 27
Nat'l Mfg. Co., supplies, . . .	49 35
Balance unexpended, . . .	141 85
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	\$310 00

COMBINATION WAGON AND EQUIPMENT.

Mar. 26, appn. authorization, . . .	\$1,850 00
Expended as follows :	
American La France Fire Engine Co., . . .	\$1,450 00
J. T. Gosnay, double harness set, . . .	61 50
Harry A. Glazier, 2 harness hangers, . . .	10 00
Wm. Nokes, 1 horse, . . .	287 50
Standard Extinguisher Co., collars and hames, . . .	39 00
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	\$1,848 00
Balance unexpended, . . .	2 00
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	\$1,850 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended, . . .	\$752 82
Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized, . . .	1,800 00
Income for year as voted, . . .	509 50
Received for telephone tolls, . . .	80
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	\$3,063 12

Expended :

Rufus F. Draper, janitor to Feb. 1, '07, . . .	\$650 00
Mun. Light Plant, gas lighting, . . .	389 56
Mun. Light Plant, electric lighting, . . .	579 18
Mun. Light Plant, supplies, . . .	11 15
A. A. Magee, labor, . . .	3 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls, . . .	8 33
W. A. Prescott, coat racks, . . .	69 96
N. E. Towel Supply Co., washing towels, . . .	6 00
Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co., Kill Dust, . . .	2 50
Geo. H. Taylor, labor and supplies, . . .	66 66
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material, . . .	41 10
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	16 40
Dana Dudley, keys, . . .	3 65
H. L. Badger, repair work, . . .	5 55
D. W. Hunt, teaming rubbish, . . .	5 30
J. I. Halcomb Mfg. Co., floor brush, . . .	4 40
G. W. Green, brushes, . . .	15 75
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . .	30 00
E. B. Nye, tuning piano Nov. 1, '05, to Nov. 1, '06, . . .	10 00
Middlesex Traders, ice, May 1, '05, to Jan. 1, '07, . . .	22 72
Water Department, rates to June 1, '07, . . .	60 00
T. Hickey, 70 tons coal, . . .	432 60
American Ex. Co., . . .	60
E. I. Purrington, repairs, . . .	3 10
J. Laybolt, keys, . . .	50
W. O. Evans, janitor services, . . .	28 00
J. W. Poland, supplies, . . .	75
W. A. Prescott, repair work, . . .	106 54

Lucas Bros., repair tower clock,	\$1 00
C. W. Sunman, repairs on roof,	43 58
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane,	2 00
W. E. Weare, wiring,	3 50
Hugh Morgan, labor and material,	4 25
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	\$2,627 73
Balance unexpended	435 39
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	\$3,063 12

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$1,900 00
“ 19, “ “ “ . .	100 00
Nov. 12, “ “ “ “ . .	600 00
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	\$2,600 00

Expended as follows :

H. M. Coffin, salary as chief, to March 31, 1906, .	\$145 46
“ “ incidental expenses,	3 28
H. A. Feindel & Co., lumber,	2 24
Cutler Bros., supplies,	17 21
W. W. Bessey, team hire,	1 50
Iver-Johnson Co., supplies,	52 72
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material,	2 60
Wanamaker & Webber, lockers,	15 11
J. W. Grace, supplies,	3 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	18 85
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	22 50
George H. Taylor, supplies,	9 80
H. G. Brockbank, July Fourth pay roll, . .	89 40
D. W. Hunt, teaming,	1 00
Dr. C. L. Sopher, professional services, . .	6 75
A. H. Thayer, supplies,	6 85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for chief, .	14 09
Rev. D. F. Atherton, emergency outfit, . .	2 25
Mun. Light Plant, wiring,	20 00

W. L. Block, team hire,	\$1 00
A. T. Locke, lumber,	2 64
Morrison Merrill, labor,	1 25
H. G. Brockbank, chief April 1, '06, to Feb. 1, '07,	754 54
J. A. McFadden, day officer " " .	754 54
A. A. Magee, services,	70 70
C. E. Townley, "	5 40
F. H. Robinson, "	2 30
Geo. H. Potter, "	80 15
E. McDuffie, "	38 40
Henry DeRoche, "	120 70
W. R. Barry, "	1 35
E. P. McDonnell, "	28 95
F. J. Black, "	96 80
A. H. Gould, "	62 46
E. Nelson, "	6 60
L. S. Tainter, "	2 50
J. L. Preston, Jr., "	90 10
A. R. Sedgley, "	11 45
H. G. Brockbank, incidental expenses, . .	4 20
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	\$2,570 74
Balance unexpended,	29 26
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	\$2,600 00

NIGHT WATCH.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended:	
J. A. McFadden, salary to Mar. 31, 1906, . . .	\$145 46
E. F. Poland, " to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	900 00
L. S. Tainter, " Apr. 1, '06, to Jan. 31, '07, .	754 54
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	\$1,800 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$6,000 00
Mar. 12, '06, " " services Board of Health,	300 00
Refund Mass. State Board of Health,	4 00
Refund from State for burial indigent soldiers and sailors,	175 00
Refund from H. G. Brockbank to rabies treat- ment,	19 30
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	\$6,498 30

Expended as follows :

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, to Feb. 1, '07,	\$480 00
W. H. McCausland, services,	155 15
Geo. Leiuniger Chemical Co.. 6 1-2 doz, Formal- dehyde	62 40
A. D. Jenkins, services,	144 85
Melvin & Badger, rubber tubing,	75
J. S. Bonney, prescriptions,	3 45
Barstow's Express,	1 12
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	6 50
C. E. Montague, M. D., professional services,	31 25
Mrs. N. Hathaway, carriage hire,	2 50
L. D. Darling, painting,	3 00
H. G. Brockbank, serving notices,	2 00
G. E. Howard, pay roll cleaning Saugus River,	111 13
I. Atkinson, supplies,	25
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor and material,	11 65
Highway Department, labor on brook,	49 43
G. M. Kelley, repairs,	75
J. E. Buckley, burying 4 cats,	2 00
J. R. Reed, " dog,	1 00
F. A. Edson, " cat,	50

Sidney Gray, burying dog,	\$1 00
Wm. Crowley, " 2 cats,	1 00
Arthur Walsh, " cat,	50
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	\$1,072 18

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

C. F. Hartshorne, returns of births, deaths and marriages,	\$184 10
J. W. Heath, M. D., 25 births, 1905,	13 25
O. H. Fessenden, 68 deaths, 1905-06,	17 00
Oliver Walton, 78 deaths, 1905,	19 50
C. E. Montague, 14 births, 1906,	3 50
Richard Dutton, 24 births, 1906,	6 00
F. T. Woodbury, 36 births, 1906,	9 00
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	\$252 35

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. A. Flockton, election meals,	\$79 25
Pay roll, spring election,	152 00
Pay roll, fall election,	150 00
H. P. Alden, care and arranging booths,	3 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths,	13 50
J. F. Parker, preparing tally sheets,	6 00
Geo. F. Leach, labor on booths,	3 00
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	\$406 75

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

C. W. Eaton, 2200 town reports,	\$629 33
S. B. Dearborn, postage and envelopes,	96 75
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies,	72 90
H. M. Dolbeare,	515 62
B. L. Walton, steno. work,	2 00
C. W. Eaton,	143 75
A. W. Brownell,	96 90
Combined Tool Co., supplies,	95
Lucas Bros., supplies,	1 50
F. S. Blanchard, Mass. year book,	2 50
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	\$1,562 20

LEGAL EXPENSES.

J. A. Meloney, expenses, account of sewer suits,	\$24 50
M. E. S. Clemons, " " " "	12 50
H. F. Sheehan, steno. report Am. Surety Co.,	103 80
E. M. Mears, " " Dorey vs. town,	10 00
E. S. Smith & Co. " " Am. Surety Co.,	10 00
J. G. Reardon, services sewer suits,	3 00
O. K. Morgan, services and expenses sewer suits,	290 20
W. W. Doherty, " " "	75 00
Middlesex County, copy of records,	3 75
Dr. C. L. Sopher, professional services Brown case,	50 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., " " " "	50 00
Witness fees, Brown case,	17 60
Incidental expenses " " " "	39 21
M. E. S. Clemons, 3 police court cases,	65 00
Susan Pentz, damages,	50 00
Perry, Bowdlear, & Eaton, incidental expenses,	10 50
Brown, Pentz and Doane cases, " "	18 12
F. S. Hartshorne, services Pentz case,	32 65
E. K. Bowser, transfers,	87 45
H. A. Simonds, serving notices,	2 00
Willard Welsh, tax sale,	19 15
Fred A. Sweetser, witness fees,	1 90
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	\$976 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

J. S. Bonney, inspector milk, expenses,	\$11 02
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	19 00
D. Dudley, repairs on ballot machine,	1 00
E. K. Tolman, ballot box,	50 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., book "Marriage Intentions,"	1 50
American Express Company,	2 90
S. E. Ryder & Co., cigars Highway Commission,	2 00
C. H. Curtis & Co., Colation Drainage "	11 00
Barstow's Express,	1 97
R. S. Robson, repairs on ballot box,	3 50

N. E. Cutler, expenses as committee on military,	\$12 78
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports,	15 00
H. M. Coffin, lockup keeper Feb. and March,	8 32
“ serving town warrants and notifying officers of election,	17 90
E. I. Purrington, inspecting steam road roller,	5 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire,	3 00
C. W. Cheever, distributing town reports, Prec. 2,	2 00
Palmer Corbett, teaming,	1 75
Library Bureau, card index for registrars,	15 25
F. S. Hartshorne, preparing index for registrars,	25 00
C. E. Townley, notifying non-elective officers,	10 00
T. G. O'Connell, moderator town meeting,	25 00
James Ryan, stamps, sealer of weights & measures,	2 50
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners,	10 85
G. H. Taylor, electrical work Greenwood Hose house,	29 00
H. T. Mitchell, meals for registrars Feb. 24,	3 30
Water Department, water rates on horse troughs to June 1, 1907,	350 00
H. A. Simonds, truant officer,	100 00
“ serving notices,	4 00
A. A. Mansfield, weighing 896 1-4 tons coal,	44 81
Blanche L. Walton, steno. work,	1 00
J. F. Sherritt, painting fountain,	5 75
A. M. Tupper, team hire,	10 00
E. I. Purrington, care fountains,	2 50
G. H. Taylor, care and painting fountains,	22 11
Minnie B. Mansfield, work on tax bills,	13 50
J. C. O'Connell, delivering tax bills,	4 50
H. A. Simonds, “ “ “	9 00
Palmer Corbett, salary inspector cattle,	125 00
W. H. Mason, delivering tax bills,	3 40
A. D. Cate & H. O. Peckham, perambulating town lines Melrose and Stoneham,	10 00
N. C. Hunter, burial expenses, veterans,	35 00
Malden Spec. Co., supplies, sealer weights and measures,	1 50

H. G. Brockbank, serving town warrant, . . .	\$7 40
" " " " dog " . . .	10 00
Library Bureau, Assessors' cards, . . .	5 25
William O. Abbott, recording and mailing 1700 notices to delinquent taxpayers, . . .	22 50
J. R. Reid, cleaning fountains, . . .	8 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., return books . . .	4 50
Fairbanks Co., milk balance, . . .	3 50
Cutler Bros., supplies sealer weights and measures, . . .	25
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Treasurer's Bond, . . .	62 50
" " " " Tax Collector's Bond, . . .	112 50
" " " " insuring steam boiler Lincoln School 3 years, 12-15-'09, . . .	25 00
H. G. Brockbank and L. S. Tainter, treatment for rabies, . . .	100 00
Trans. to insurance acct. per vote of Selectmen, . . .	54 44
Richard Dutton, M. D., prof. services rabies cases, . . .	23 50
J. A. Bancroft, Assessors' plans, . . .	53 00
J. McGlory, burying 9 dogs, . . .	4 50
G. W. Abbott and H. O. Peckham, perambulating town line Lynnfield, . . .	10 00
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	\$1,539 45

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses,	\$1,072 18
Town Clerk returns,	252 35
Election expenses,	406 75
Legal expenses,	976 33
Extraordinary,	1,539 45
Printing, advertising and stationery,	1,562 20
Balance unexpended,	689 04
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	\$6,498 30

COMMON AND PARK.

Feb. 1, '06, balance available,	\$8 67
Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	750 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest,	40 00
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	\$798 67

Expended as follows :

C. W. Eaton, printing,	\$2 00
Hopkinson & Holden, lawn mower supplies,	7 60
M. Feinstein, plants,	5 00
J. F. Sherritt, painting pagoda and sign,	93 55
G. H. Taylor, supplies,	12 01
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	2 50
Mun. Lt. Plant, light and supplies,	18 41
R. & J. Farquhar Co., bulbs,	51 80
Killorin, Contracting Co., gravel,	16 00
J. Wallace Grace, supplies,	30 18
W. H. Murray, services,	416 25
J. H. Gates, "	65 00
A. E. Lord, "	5 00
A. D. Darling, "	2 00
C. S. Knowles, sharpening mower,	2 25
A. M. Tuttle & Co., shrubs,	10 00
E. S. Hinckley, steno. work,	2 00
W. A. Prescott, on acct. labor and material, pa- goda,	57 12
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	\$798 67

STATE AID.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$4,000 00
Refund by state,	4 00
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	\$4,004 00
Expended as per State Aid rolls,	\$3,851 00
Balance unexpended,	153 00
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	\$4,004 00

MILITARY AID.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$600 00
Expended as follows:	
T. B. Reed,	\$30 00
Augustus G. Baxter,	144 00
William Beattie,	120 00
Eugene C. Bryant,	18 00
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	\$318 00
Balance unexpended,	282 00
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	\$600 00

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, "CO A."

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$25 35
Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	.	.	.	600 00
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				\$625 35
Expended as follows :				
Mun. Light Plant, gas and elec. lighting,	.	.	.	\$131 28
Cutler Bros., supplies,	.	.	.	1 00
Water department, rates to June 1, '07,	.	.	.	60 00
T. Hickey, coal,	.	.	.	98 88
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs,	.	.	.	148 11
J. H. Keough, care boiler to Jan. 1, '07,	.	.	.	100 00
R. P. Foster, labor on lights,	.	.	.	1 55
J. W. Grace, supplies,	.	.	.	22 70
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	.	.	.	28 49
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	.	.	.	5 40
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				\$597 41
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	27 94
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				\$625 35

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$2,423 76
April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized,	450 00
Nov. 12, " " "	3,000 00
Received from private work,	275 26
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	\$6,149 02

Expended as follows :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls,	\$4,082 62
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming,	3 50
A. A. Mansfield, teaming,	21 85
National Coal Tar Co., creosote,	11 65
J. Huggins & Son, creosote,	30 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	4 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	11 25
McIntosh Bros., repair work,	13 10
O. W. Thum & Co., tanglefoot,	46 37
George H. Taylor, supplies,	162 76
W. W. Whittredge, 225 days superintendent,	675 00
Bowker Insecticide Co., disparene,	59 88
Olds' Gasoline Engine Works, supplies,	63 19
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead,	60 00
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies,	21 00
A. B. Comins, express,	4 80
Mary A. Pope, clerical work,	13 52
W. W. Whittredge, sundry expenses,	80 58
E. C. Miller, supplies and tools, committee of ten,	77 23
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance on engine,	2 00
H. B. Parker, labor,	11 33
J. Laybolt, saw,	2 00
T. E. Giles, labor,	3 75
Alden Spears Sons Co., anti-gypsine supplies,	30 08
C. A. Gardner, damages,	5 00
E. I. Purrington, power sprayer,	441 00
J. Wallace Grace, can for oil,	1 00
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	\$5,938 46
Balance unexpended,	210 56
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	\$6,149 02
Reimbursement by state,	\$1,285 42
Amount charged on tax bills not included in above receipts,	639 93
Balance unexpended on appropriation,	210 56
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Total amount available,	\$2,135 91

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$4,000 00
Expended :			
Mrs. John W. Adams,	.	.	\$72 00
John F. Alexander,	.	.	72 00
James F. Burchstead,	.	.	96 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus,	.	.	120 00
Mary L. Carey,	.	.	96 00
Edwin Carter,	.	.	96 00
Julia A. Colby,	.	.	48 00
Mary Connell,	.	.	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	.	.	120 00
Angelina Davis,	.	.	72 00
Annette Davis,	.	.	72 00
Elizabeth M. Douglas,	.	.	48 00
Eliza A. Eaton,	.	.	96 00
William O. Evans,	.	.	72 00
Honora Evans,	.	.	96 00
Benj. F. Gibbs,	.	.	24 00
Margaret Hamilton,	.	.	48 00
Elizabeth Haughlin,	.	.	120 00
Laura J. Harmus,	.	.	72 00
Harriet W. Hart,	.	.	104 00
Henry L. Haskell,	.	.	70 00
John Hawkes,	.	.	96 00
Frank W. Hayden,	.	.	72 00
Hannah Kalaher,	.	.	96 00
Matilda L. Kidder,	.	.	96 00
Susan E. Leathers,	.	.	74 00
Margaret Madden,	.	.	96 00
Margaret Marble,	.	.	32 00
Elmira Oliver,	.	.	60 00
Wm. D. Parker,	.	.	40 00
Laura E. Richardson,	.	.	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder,	.	.	96 00
O. G. Sanborn,	.	.	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan,	.	.	96 00

Amelia J. Shepard,	\$96 00
Ann M. Skinner,	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard,	96 00
Lucy M. Stubbs,	120 00
John H. Tyler,	16 00
Wm. Sweeney,	72 00
Mary J. Taylor,	120 00
Mrs. James Weary,	72 00
Hannah M. Wheeler,	72 00
Mary F. Whitten,	72 00
F. F. Wilder,	120 00
Elvira S. Willan,	84 00
Vasti Woodis,	72 00
Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child, . .	117 00
Ann M. Whitford,	32 00
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	\$3,965 00
Unexpended balance,	\$35 00
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	\$4,000 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, balance available,	\$2 41
Mar. 12, appropriation authorized, . . .	450 00
Dog tax 1905,	904 84
Income as per Treasurer's report, . . .	337 49
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	\$1,694 74
Expended as per Treasurer's report, . . .	\$1,690 14
Balance unexpended,	4 60
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	\$1,694 74

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Mar. 12, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$250 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report, . . .	250 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	\$79 59
Mar. 19, '06, appn. authorized,	6,635 00
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	\$6,714 59

Expended as follows :

Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$500 00
“ “ Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1907,	300 00
“ “ Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1907,	900 00
“ “ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1907,	280 00
“ “ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906,	300 00
“ “ Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1907,	200 00
“ “ Health, to Feb. 1, 1907,	100 00
“ “ Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1906,	215 00
“ “ Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1906,	215 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1907,	200 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1907,	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1907,	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1907,	75 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1907,	50 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1907,	100 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1907,	50 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1907,	900 00
Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1906,	75 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1907,	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1904, \$50 ; on account 1905, \$50 ; on account 1906, \$550,	650 00
Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1907,	300 00
Tree Warden,	25 00
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	\$6,535 00
Balance unexpended,	179 59
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	\$6,714 59

VENTILATION GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Nov. 12, 1906, appropriation authorized,	\$100 00
Paid George H. Taylor, as per contract,	100 00

CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$269 36
Income for year, as per vote of town,	380 16
Error refunded,	3 00
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	\$652 52
Expended as per report Cemetery Commissioners,	\$186 29
Balance unexpended,	466 23
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	\$652 52

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance unexpended,	\$493 75
March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized,	2,467 61
Jan. 24, 1907, transferred from miscellaneous, per vote selectmen,	54 44
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	\$3,015 80

Expended as follows :

C. F. Hartshorne & Son,	\$1,071 33
W. G. Hunt,	218 84
G. H. S. Driver,	101 38
A. R. Perkins,	328 25
George O. Carpenter & Son,	214 98
J. E. Perkins,	54 58
A. H. Thayer & Co.,	788 67
P. H. Southworth,	237 77
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	\$3,015 80

HYDRANT RENTAL.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized,	\$4,350 00
Paid Water Department, rates to June 1, 1907,	4,350 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized,	\$300 00
Paid to N. C. Hunter, Post 12, G. A. R.,	300 00

INTEREST.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$1,517 69
Mar. 12, appropriation authorized,	13,000 00
Voted from Water Dept. receipts,	9,080 00
“ “ Sewer Assessments,	9,695 00
Interest on deposit,	138 80
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	\$33,431 49
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	\$33,307 18
Balance unexpended,	124 31
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	\$33,431 49

EXPENSES TREE WARDEN.

March 19, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$75 00
Nov. 12, 1906, “ “ . .	25 00
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	\$100 00
Expended:	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	\$6 00
Dominic Cardillo, removing trees,	7 00
Wallace Muse, 71 hours labor,	17 75
Patsy Copane, labor,	9 00
George H. Taylor, supplies,	2 95
F. T. Woodbury, pay roll,	57 13
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	\$99 83
Balance unexpended,	17
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	\$100 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$25 00
Paid Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers, .	25 00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$42 25
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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Paid M. Low for committee,	500 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HALL.

April 30, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$700 00
Paid J. C. Roberson, as per contract,	700 00

RAILROAD ST. LAND DAMAGE.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$315 00
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MAIN ST. LAND DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1906, overdraft, (due from County) . . .	\$894 20
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WATER ST. LAND DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$695 00
Paid James Johnson as per award,	75 00
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Balance available,	\$620 00

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$350 00
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NEW SEATS TOWN HALL.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance unavailable,	\$2,077 00
Paid Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	2,077 40
Less overdraft,	40
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	\$2,077 00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highway and Bridges, .	\$12,261 04	\$12,669 44	*\$408 40
Birch Hill avenue, .	1,242 50	1,642 84	*400 34
Main street, . . .	7,014 51	7,623 40	*608 89
Richardson street, .	278 48	364 30	*85 82
Greenwood concreting,	546 34	637 41	*91 07
New watering cart, .	250 00	250 00	
New Steam Road Roller,	1,590 00	1,590 00	
Street sprinkling, .	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Municipal Light Plant,			
"General," . . .	46,251 96	47,593 79	*1,341 83
Electric & gas exten's,	3,838 00	4,784 24	*946 24
Fire alarm " . .	4 24	40	3 84
Montrose " . . .	3,000 00	3,447 33	*447 33
New street lights, .	4,640 40	4,576 85	63 55
Water Dep't mainte-			
nance,	14,382 55	14,356 47	26 08
Construction, . .	5,000 00	4,995 65	4 35
Sewer Dep't construction,	350 00	164 38	185 62
Maintenance and Op-			
eration,	1,110 98	1,084 18	26 80
Forest Fire Wards, .	310 00	168 15	141 85
Fire Department, . .	9,491 33	9,402 92	88 41
Combination Wagon &			
Equipment,	1,850 00	1,848 00	2 00
Poor Department, . .	9,942 41	9,763 76	178 65
School Dep't "general,"	43,540 24	43,540 24	
Fuel,	4,800 00	4,755 95	44 05
Contingent expenses,	3,379 25	3,379 25	
Supplies,	3,366 56	3,366 56	
Evening school, . .	950 00	712 34	237 66
Income,	2,507 80	2,037 80	470 00
Police Department, . .	2,600 00	2,570 74	29 26

Night watch, . . .	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Town Hall expenses, .	3,063 12	2,627 73	\$435 39
Salaries Town officials,	6,714 59	6,535 00	179 59
Tree Warden expenses,	100 00	99 83	17
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,498 30	5,809 26	689 04
Common and Park, .	798 67	798 67	
Richardson Light Guard, Company "A," .	625 35	597 41	27 94
Cemetery Committee ex- penses,	652 52	186 29	466 23
Insurance,	3,015 80	3,015 80	
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth,	6,149 02	5,938 46	210 56
Soldiers' relief, . .	4,000 00	3,965 00	35 00
Military aid, . . .	600 00	312 00	288 00
State aid,	4,004 00	3,851 00	153 00
Hydrant rental, . .	4,350 00	4,350 00	
Fish Committee expenses,	25 00	25 00	
Memorial Day, . . .	300 00	300 00	
Independence Day, .	500 00	500 00	
Greenwood School Hall,	700 00	700 00	
" " Venti- lation,	100 00	100 00	
Beebe Town Library, .	1,694 74	1,690 14	4 60
Public reading room, .	250 00	250 00	
Interest,	33,431 49	33,307 18	124 31
Railroad street, land damages,	315 00		315 00
Main street, land dam- ages,		894 20	**894 20
Water street, land dam- ages,	695 00	75 00	620 00
Bell at Boyntonville, .	350 00		350 00
New Seats Town Hall,	2,077 00	2,077 40	*40
Markers Revolutionary graves,	42 25		42 25
Totals,	\$269,150 44	\$268,931 76	\$5,443 20

*Overdraft.

**Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1907.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor would make the following report :

The farm is in good condition ; also the buildings, part of which have been shingled this year ; the barn needs a coat of paint.

The farm has produced about forty-eight tons of hay, three hundred seventy-five bushels good potatoes, twenty-five bushels onions, and the usual amount of produce. There has been an unusual amount of inmates sick. We have one particularly sad case. One who is incurably ill, but who bears her misfortune without a murmur.

The receipts of the department have been \$2,442.41. Of this amount \$1,661.73 was from farm products. We have cut three thousand feet of pine lumber and thirty cords of wood ; twenty-four cords of this is hard wood. The Superintendent and Matron would be pleased to have any citizen of the town visit them at the farm.

WILLIS S. MASON,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON,
EDWARD H. WALTON,

Overseers of Poor.

February 1, 1907.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, \$7,500 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of milk, 11 months,	\$1,347 00
“ calves,	17 00
“ eggs,	3 25
“ wood,	124 38
“ fowls,	5 50
“ potatoes,	43 00
“ stone,	20 00
“ lumber,	2 00
“ sand,	1 25
“ junk,	8 25
Board of horse,	68 25
Use of bull,	19 00
“ telephone,	2 85
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OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

City of Gloucester, Mrs. C. Johnson, .	\$98 30
“ Woburn, Mrs. Haliday, .	27 94
“ Boston, Mary Cassidy, .	15 50
“ “ Mrs. A. J. Ross, .	20 18
Town of Ayer, Mrs. Nutting, .	126 75
Town of Braintree, Mrs. F. E. Holmes, .	198 15
Town of Reading, Mary Surrence, .	8 00
State of Mass., Bessie Chamberlain, .	54 43
“ “ T. H. Gould, .	36 00
This amount is a refund,	195 23
Telephone,	20
	<hr/> \$780 68

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Shaw, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	\$22 00	
J. P. Barker, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	57	
John Froton, Mass. school for feeble minded,	197 77	
Blanche L. Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics,	254 87	
Henry W. Curran, Mass. school for epileptics,	254 88	
This amount has been refunded to the town,	280 92	
Edward A. Hewes, Mass. hospital for D. & I.,	26 93	
Louis I. Kendrick, Mass. hospital for D. & I.	41 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,079 26

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS
ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy, city of Boston, . .	\$12 45	
Mrs. A. J. Ross, city of Boston, . .	117 82	
Mrs. C. Johnson, city of Gloucester, . .	110 40	
Mrs. L. K. Pitman, city of Chelsea, . .	10 12	
Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes, town of Brain- tree,	200 70	
Mrs. Mary F. Nutting, town of Ayer, . .	113 40	
	<hr/>	\$564 89

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENT HERE.

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham, . .	\$87 00	
John Dolan, Malden,	4 29	
Mrs. Eliza Carney, Boston,	40 00	
Charles H. Ryder, Woburn,	18 48	
Abbie M. McIntire, Reading,	97 65	

J. J. Donahue, Boston,	. . .	\$7 76
Etta W. Feltus, Boston,	. . .	20 14
Mrs. Maria Donahue, Stoneham,	. . .	31 75
Stiles C. Card, Stoneham,	. . .	9 75
Nora Regan, state of Mass.,	. . .	9 46
John Roach, " " "	. . .	37 14
John C. Whitford, Boston,	. . .	13 38
Charles W. Russell, state of Mass.	. . .	4 00

\$380 80

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Mrs. Mary Flynn,	. . .	\$129 41
Mrs. Monday Malonson,	. . .	125 61
Hannah Lonargan,	. . .	1 50
Mrs. Nora Fowler,	. . .	56 00
Kate O'Cleary,	. . .	102 85
Lizzie W. Percival,	. . .	34 29
William Bachelder,	. . .	38 37
George A. Smith,	. . .	128 05
Edgar A. Hallett,	. . .	412 93
Mary L. Nickerson,	. . .	128 52
Mrs. John Doyle,	. . .	3 11
Mrs. Harry Jaquith,	. . .	7 00
Mrs. Mary O'Hare,	. . .	10 97
H. H. Sweetser,	. . .	3 11
Simon Doucette,	. . .	45 00
Mary E. Holmes,	. . .	96 00
Michael Welch,	. . .	96 00
Mrs. Ann Manders,	. . .	28 00
A. B. Glines,	. . .	102 20
Alice M. White,	. . .	20 00
Mrs. E. Mayer,	. . .	113 16
J. T. McCleary,	. . .	60
Chellis L. Mooere,	. . .	15 00
Ellen McNally,	. . .	142 76
Mrs. Annie Hanscom,	. . .	301 65
Kate Ryan,	. . .	8 06
Mrs. J. Kelly,	. . .	317 15

Mrs. Emma Marshall,	.	.	.	\$24 00	
Augustus Muse,	.	.	.	152 95	
William O'Neil,	.	.	.	99 25	
Patrick McGowan,	.	.	.	10 00	
Warren Sweetser,	.	.	.	4 67	
Arthur O'Leary,	.	.	.	56 00	
Peter Doucette,	.	.	.	8 00	
Elizabeth Smith,	.	.	.	3 00	
Expenses of the Department,	.	.	.	17 40	
				<hr/>	\$2,842 57
Less potatoes delivered from farm,	.			\$39 27	
Wood delivered from farm,	.	.		58 02	
				<hr/>	97 29
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					\$2,745 28

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Curley Bros.,	\$673 81	
L. H. Kirk,	298 79	
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	7 02	
					<hr/>	\$979 62

GROCERIES.

Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	\$719 08	
F. C. Small & Co.,	.	.	.	.	44 25	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co.,	.	.	.	.	53 85	
George B. Eager,	.	.	.	.	1 25	
					<hr/>	\$818 43

PROVISIONS AND FISH.

Union Supply Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$317 81	
H. B. Quint,	.	.	.	.	57 19	
George E. Butterfield,	.	.	.	.	6 85	
					<hr/>	\$381 85

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Bowser & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$45	53
H. A. Pinkham,	3	90
J. T. Paine,	5	61
J. W. Poland,	53	98
F. E. Cox,	1	50
Wakefield Clothing Co.,	23	60

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BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

Wanamaker & Feindel,	.	.	.	\$36 35
J. T. Gosnay,	.	.	.	37 70
R. C. North,	.	.	.	51 00
Solshine Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	1 25
D. H. McIntosh,	.	.	.	75

\$127 05

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

A. & D. Bramer,	.	.	.	.	\$33 70
F. Putnam & Co.,	.	.	.	.	28 70
J. Laybolt,	.	.	.	.	9 21
Ames Plow Co.,	.	.	.	.	70

\$72 31

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

Fire Department,	.	.	.	.	\$91 25
L. A. Mason,	.	.	.	.	7 00
F. C. Skinner,	.	.	.	.	2 00

\$100 25

STOCK EXPENSES.

C. S. Pettingell,	.	.	.	.	\$72 00
Landers Bros.,	.	.	.	.	15 00
E. F. Manning,	.	.	.	.	3 00
H. L. Sheldon,	.	.	.	.	62 50
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	3 40
M. C. Evans,	.	.	.	.	1 75
George H. Allen,	.	.	.	.	3 00

\$160 65

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

J. Laybolt,	\$24 50	
George H. Taylor,	8 93	
M. E. Goodwin,	60 49	
L. E. Bennett,	66 77	
E. Caldwell,	6 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co.,	8 21	
J. W. Poland,	7 64	
	<hr/>	\$182 54

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

George E. Donald,	\$700 00	
William Jordan,	60 00	
Frank Rogers,	306 00	
William Thompson,	36 00	
John Lane,	108 00	
P. McCarthy,	49 50	
Moneteith & Meister,	20 00	
Bowen's Employment Bureau,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,281 50

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Emma Rogers,	\$169 68	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

W. V. Taylor,	\$0 68
Barstow's Express,	3 00
D. C. Wright,	5 00
George H. Taylor,	1 90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	28 26
J. S. Bonney,	30 20
C. L. Sopher, M. D.,	2 00
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co.,	75
J. W. Heath, M. D.,	12 50
Railroad Book,	5 50
A. W. Achorn,	1 00
H. A. Feindel & Co.,	5 56
Boston & Maine Railroad,	1 46
A. B. Comins,	8 05

Water Department,	\$40 00
Thomas Hickey,	304 32
Cutler Bros.,	30 04
J. W. Ross,	8 03
Ames Plow Co.,	2 70
W. Kendall,	8 00
J. M. Perley,	2 00
Town of Saugus,	9 23
D. W. Hunt Co.,	6 30
George A. Luck,	2 00
C. S. Knowles,	75
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.,	14 54
La Lo Mfg. Co.,	3 00
N. C. Hunter,	1 60
J. Laybolt,	3 94
George W. Beasley,	8 62
O. H. Fessenden,	24 00
A. A. Butler,	8 00
C. W. Eaton,	2 00
A. H. Thayer,	60
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	\$585 53
Total expense at Almshouse,	\$4,993 53
Less receipts,	1,661 73
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Net expense,	\$3,331 80

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for 1906,	\$9,942 41
Total expense for outside poor,	\$4,770 23
Total expense at almshouse,	4,993 76
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	\$9,763 76
Balance unexpended,	\$178 65

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Twenty-five tons English hay,	\$500 00
Four tons salt hay,	40 00
Grain and feed,	34 85
Straw,	2 00
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	\$576 85

Five cords pine cleft wood, . . .	\$25 00	
Twenty cords manure, . . .	100 00	
Twenty cords hard wood, . . .	120 00	
Ten cords pine trash wood, . . .	30 00	
Twenty-five cords hard trash wood, . .	100 00	
Twenty-five hundred feet pine lumber,	75 00	
Four cords wood sawed and split, . .	32 00	
Two thousand feet logs, . . .	50 00	
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		\$532 00
One mare,	\$150 00	
One horse,	50 00	
Thirteen cows,	650 00	
One bull,	30 00	
Fowls,	30 00	
Three pigs,	12 00	
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		\$922 00
Vehicles and harness,	\$170 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	175 00	
Household goods,	250 00	
Coal,	89 73	
Groceries and provisions,	65 98	
Potatoes and vegetables,	155 00	
Sixty gals. pure cider vinegar, . . .	8 40	
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		\$914 11

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1907.

Annette Mayo, died Nov. 22, 1906, . . .	45 years
Walter Mayo,	53 "
Thomas Sullivan,	67 "
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan,	57 "
Mary J. Sculley,	75 "
John Malcolm, left April 23, 1906, . . .	62 "
James Doyle,	83 "
William O'Neil, left Mar. 29, 1906, . . .	66 "
Herbert A. Ames,	24 "
John O'Cleary, April 23, left June 15, 1906, . .	21 "
Eliza Barry,	51 "
James Mooney, Aug. 11, 1906,	46 "
Margaret O'Cleary, left Feb. 28, 1906, . . .	16 "
Charles Spring, Oct. 6, 1906,	67 "
Ann Manders, Aug. 1, 1906,	71 "
Hannah Lonagan,	53 "
William Conway,	82 "

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1904.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1906,	\$29,663 52	
Re-assessed by Assessors,	74 97	
Received as interest,	2,256 67	
	<hr/>	\$31,995 16
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$30,306 80	
Abated by Assessors,	1,688 36	
	<hr/>	\$31,995 16

TAX OF 1905.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1906,	\$62,821 06	
Re-assessed by Assessors,	87 99	
Received as interest,	917 32	
	<hr/>	\$63,826 37
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$34,071 27	
Abated by Assessors,	740 41	
	<hr/>	34,811 68
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Balance uncollected,		\$29,014 59

TAX OF 1906.

Total amount assessed,	\$184,820 80	
Bank tax,	2,142 40	
Received as interest,	108 45	
	<hr/>	\$187,071 65
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$116,363 28	
Abated by Assessors,	3,758 50	
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Balance uncollected,		\$66,949 87

SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1906,	\$11,649 24	
Apportioned accounts paid in full,	1,870 61	
Received as interest, . . .	1,477 29	
	<u> </u>	\$14,997 14
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$14,997 14	
	<u> </u>	\$14,997 14

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1906,	\$372 58	
Received as interest, . . .	5 40	
	<u> </u>	\$377 98
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$70 40	
	<u> </u>	70 40
Balance uncollected, . . .		<u> </u> \$307 58

CONVERSE STREET SEWER TAX.

Amount assessed, . . .	\$3,312 87	
Received as interest, . . .	1 63	
	<u> </u>	\$3,314 50
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$349 35	
Appor'd by Sewer Commissioners,	2,364 05	
	<u> </u>	2,713 40
Balance uncollected, . . .		<u> </u> \$601 10

JORDAN AVENUE SEWER TAX.

Amount assessed, . . .	\$586 30	
	<u> </u>	\$586 30
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$435 50	
Appor'd by Sewer Commissioners, .	150 80	
	<u> </u>	\$586 30

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1907.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 3	Lydia Genuëffe Scipioni,	Female,	Wakefield,	Silvio and Rene (Cieurzo).
3	Genevieve Bowser,	"	"	Annie and Minnie (Baldwin).
5	Margaret Elizabeth Goodwin,	"	"	Willis R. and Ella F. (Willey).
7	Anna Augusta Ramsdell,	"	"	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon).
8	Mary Patricia Butler,	"	"	Aloysius P. and Nora F. (Sullivan).
10	Doris Anderson Perry,	"	"	Fred and Elizabeth G. (Anderson).
12	John Harold Holloran,	Male,	"	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette).
12	William Napoleon McMullen,	"	"	Daniel and Phoebe (Dubreuil).
13	Carl Havelock Wedell,	"	"	Eric and Theresa (Hennigar).
17	Joseph Leo Hubbard,	"	"	Enos and Mary P. (Landry).
19	Julia Esther Scott,	Female,	Ireland,	James M. and Katherine (Walsh).
20	Joseph Leonard Gibbs,	Male,	Wakefield,	George E. and Armande H. (Auger).
20	George Edward Gibbs, Jr.,	"	"	George E. and Armande H. (Auger).
23	John William Rogers,	"	"	John and Hattie (Moulaion).
24	Margaret Theresa Finneran,	Female,	"	Patrick J. and Sarah (Roach).
24	William John O'Brien,	Male	"	William E. and Bertha D. (Daly).
31	Walter Francis Perkins, Jr.,	"	"	Walter F. and Carrie M. (Brown).
Feb. 1	Allan Francis Dragan,	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Farrell).
1	Ralph Leonard Thresher,	"	"	Avery A. and Florence B. (Wilson).
4	Katherine Dulong,	Female,	"	Peter A. and Katherine (Landry).
4	Juereño Leone,	Male,	"	Pasquale and Maria (Nardone).
5	Thomas Donovan,	"	"	Thomas and Minnie (Drinan).
5	David Donovan,	"	"	Thomas J. and Minnie (Drinan).
8	Edgar Leroy Frost,	"	"	Edgar and Catherine D. (McGregor).
9	Richard Leonard Dodge,	"	"	Charles E. and A. Helena (Burnham).
9	Still birth,	"	"	
13	Cornelius Horgan,	Female,	"	Dennis and Margaret (Galvin).
15	Still birth,	Male,	"	
19	Walter Eugene Wade,	Male,	"	Henry H. and Sarah P. (Wentzel).

20 Arthur Warren Cartland,	"	"	William H. and Hellen E. (Hobbs).
21 Frances Maria Lenfest,	Female,	"	Harry N. and Theresa E. (McDermott).
22 Raymond Otis Clinkard,	Male,	"	Clarence M. and Alice H. (Sheldon).
22 Dorothy Oliver Harnden,	Female,	"	Frank W. and Carrie B. (Oliver).
23 William Frederick Turner,	Male,	Stoneham,	Charles A. and Lillian M. (Couley).
23 Mabel Ellen Perry,	Female,	Wakefield,	La Roy and Ellen (Howley).
23 Thomas Benjamin Lenoir,	Male,	"	Frederick J. and Arthemise (DeCoste).
23 Gerard Madden,	"	"	T. Francis and Katherine M. (Walton).
23 Samuel Herbert Donaldson,	"	"	Frank J. and Alice N. (Walsh).
25 Grace Arlene Muse,	Female,	"	Leander H. and Eliz. M. (Sullivan).
25 Cornelius Patrick Connelly,	Male,	"	Thomas A. and Mary A. (Kellaheer).
26 Elsie Crimmins Lilly,	Female,	"	Mark and Clara E. (Crimmins).
27 Margaret Mary Linehan,	"	"	Jeremiah and Ellen (Sullivan).
28 Ruth Louise Jones,	"	"	Roscoe F. and Jessie A. (Crocker).
March 5 Josephine Butler,	"	"	John P. and Mary E. (Walsh).
6 Lawrence Edmund Dingle,	Male,	"	Joseph A. and Frances (LeBlanc).
7 Josephine Jeffery,	Female,	"	John and Josephine (Caravagleo).
7 Marion Peters,	"	"	Raymond and Rachael (Salemnie).
8 Rachael Susan Barba,	"	"	Lloyd M. and Alice (Sellick).
11 David Archdale Hines,	Male,	"	Mario and Concettina (Sampieri).
16 Corrado Ferrara,	"	"	Charles W. and Annie L. (Martin).
16 Eveline Lorimer Ryder,	Female,	"	Ulysses G. and Mary E. (Malonson).
17 Beatrice Bisbee,	"	"	Alfred T. and Elizabeth H. (Brown).
18 Arpres Mallorej,	"	"	C. Orne and Alice M. (Goodwin).
19 Norman Atwell Bayrd,	Male,	"	Thomas F. and Theresa L. (McCarthy).
19 Thomas Francis Coughlan, Jr.,	"	Melrose,	George J. and Agnes T. (Skiffington).
20 Edward William Gallagher,	"	Wakefield,	Frank O. and Alice J. (Grant).
21 Stanley Brooks,	"	"	Frank and Harverilla (Susonna).
22 Still birth,	"	"	Peter and Wanda (Skoweska).
22 George Toth,	"	"	Charles A. and Adelaide (Pritchard).
23 Victoria Wanda Anderson,	Female,	"	Martin and Ellen (Chamberlain).
27 Coburn,	"	"	James E. and Margaret F. (Ball).
28 Edward Francis McManamin,	Male,	"	Gershom I. and Adelaide (Parker).
29 Agnes Theresa McManius,	Female,	"	
31 Dorothy Grace Closson,	"	"	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
April	2 Da Matilda La Riccia,	Female,	Wakefield,	Guiseppe and Giulietta (Fasella).
	4 Lillian Gertrude Purrington,	"	"	Elwin I. and Almada H. (Howes).
	5 Francis Owen Corcoran,	Male,	"	Edward J. and Annie K. (Godfrey).
	7 Bertha Sophia Vik,	Female,	"	Christian and Emma M. (Eriksson).
	8 James Edwin Ure,	Male,	"	James and Gertrude (Pearce).
	10 Mary Kardazavvski,	Female,	"	Marcini and Honorata (Zub).
	11 Thomas Keefe,	Male,	"	James P. and Julia T. (McCarthy).
	13 Charles Wakefield Dunham,	"	"	Charles T. and Ruby W. (Wakefield).
	16 Lawrence Clifford Floyd,	"	"	Bartis H. and Jennie M. (Riley).
	21 James Hubert Landry,	"	"	John B. and Sylvia A. (Hubbard).
	21 Mary Morgan,	Female,	"	Henry J. and Nellie G. (McCarthy).
	22 Russell Chester Wiley,	Male,	"	Clarence W. and Bessie M. (Crowell).
	23 Allan Bancroft Mansfield,	"	"	Stanley A. and Florence S. (Bancroft).
	26 Roger Davis Seabury,	"	"	Frank W. and Catherine (MacPhee).
	28 Mary Edna Fredette,	Female,	Salem,	Joseph J. and Mary F. (Doucette).
	28 Lena Mary McWinnie,	"	Wakefield,	William R. and Annie M. (Doucette).
May	28 Frances DeCecca,	"	"	Angelo M. and Jessie (Capitello).
	29 Joseph Fazio, Jr.,	Male,	"	Joseph and Mary (Paglia).
	29 Ida Frederick Staples,	Female,	"	Harry A. and Adaliade M. (Dugas).
	4 Philip Studley Park,	Male,	"	Henry M. and Fannie E. (Studley).
	5 George Frederick Riley, Jr.,	"	"	George F. and Annie A. (Doran).
	5 Elizabeth Rowell,	Female,	Peabody,	Jessie S. and Martha E. (Kimball).
	9 Paul Arden Cronin,	Male,	Wakefield,	Patrick P. and Edna H. (Wiley).
	9 Alice May White,	Female,	"	Jeffery and Elizabeth (Doucette).
	11 Pearl Elizabeth Wilson,	"	"	Frank and Pearl A. (Leavitt).
	11 Charles Polhlopek,	Male,	"	Frank and Jozefa (Sekulska).
	12 Herbert Francis Peterson,	"	"	John H. and Olive H. (Nelson).
	13 Robert Lincoln Reynolds,	"	"	Robert A. and Annetta C. (Oicles).
	16 Ellen Walton Packard,	Female,	"	William E. and Emma J. (Walton).

20 William Joseph Morris,	Male,	"	Thomas J. and Anna E. (Dowing).
20 Mary Winifred Hennessey,	Female,	"	Patrick J. and Mary T. (Prain).
20 Margaret Edith Collins,	"	"	Solomon and Julia (Muse).
21 John Simpson,	Male,	"	Clarence and Annie T. (Glynn).
26 Priscilla Estella Morresy,	Female,	"	Joseph A. and Annie C. (Pitman).
28 Grazietta Volpe,	"	"	Vito and Filomena (Benedits).
30 Alice Elizabeth Preston,	Male,	"	Joseph L. and Laura J. (Northrup).
1 James Harold Cronin,	"	"	Timothy J. and Gertrude S. (Nickerson).
2 Robert Aborn Foster,	"	Boston,	Richard L. and Elizabeth G. (Tweed).
6 John Welch,	"	Wakefield,	John and Ellen (Collins).
7 Dorothy Cathlene Douglas,	Female,	"	Thomas S. and Bridget A. (Nolan).
7 Josephine Cardillo,	"	"	Dominick and Carmen.
11 William Charles Skulley, Jr.,	Male,	"	William C. and Cora M. Duplin).
12 Evelyn Badger Harmon,	Female,	"	Frank B. and Evelyn H. (Frazier).
13 Margaret Elizabeth Chick,	"	"	Edward M. and Gertrude A. (Ledwith).
13 Sydney Baxter Ham,	Male,	"	James A. and Grace A. (Grant).
14 Helen Cecelia White,	Female,	"	Amos and Fannie (Robbins).
14 Alice Madeline Seabury,	"	"	Sylvanus M. and Mary J. (McKernan).
21 Joseph Adolphus Robbins,	Male,	"	Jeffery and Minnie (Brown).
21 Esther Marion Winkler,	Female,	Roxbury,	Edward and Cora M. (King).
22 George DeLong,	Male,	Malden,	Eli and Helen D. (Sparhawk).
22 Marion Elizabeth Silk,	"	Wakefield,	George and Emma (White).
24 Ruth Leonor Scott,	Female,	"	James F. and Jeanette M. (Dearborn).
24 Still birth,	"	"	Fred C. and Lillian B. (Cobb).
24 Raymond Merritt,	Male,	"	Gilman and Ellen (O'Brien).
26 Donald McKenzie Gould,	"	"	Frederick C. and Helena M. (McKenzie).
27 Hannah Jane Henniger,	"	"	Jonathon B. and Mary J. (Mitchell).
29 Matilda Ellen Chisholm,	Female,	"	Joseph S. and Chantal M. (Gaudet).
29 Doris Cecelia Woodbridge,	"	"	Frank D. and Agnes A. (Fish).
30 Viola Cecelia Doucette,	"	"	Joseph D. and Delia E. (Frotton).
1 Josephine Sullo,	"	"	Joseph O. and Lucia DelGrosso.
1 George Waldemere Tasker,	Male,	"	Fred'k W. and Elizabeth C. (MacLellan).
3 Mary Alice Malonson,	Female,	"	James A. and Sadie J. (Jacquith).
4 Harold Francis Leary,	Male,	"	Timothy and Maud (Pearce).

June

July

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
July	6 Rosa Todesca,	Female,	Wakefield,	Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito).
	9 Ealthea Elizabeth Moore,	"	Charlestown,	Sewell G. and Nellie M. (Deojay).
	13 Stesio Margaret Kroil,	"	Wakefield,	Martin and Nellie (Sekulska).
	13 Anna Saphronia Hayden,	"	"	Albert E. and Cressie A. (McLeod).
	13 Mabel Catherine Malonson,	"	"	Samuel J. and Madaline M. (Muse).
	16 George Warren Austin,	Male,	Boston,	George W. and May A. (Robinson).
	17 William Greenough,	"	Wakefield,	William W. and Clara M. (Cheney).
	18 Frances Olive Munier,	Female,	"	Theodore L. and Annie A. (Wheeler).
	19 Phyllis May Tyler,	"	"	Lucius A. and Ida M. (Scott).
	20 Margaret Theresa Murphy,	"	"	Jeremiah and Catherine A. (Canty).
	20	Male,	"	Maurice F. and Agnes T. (Qualters).
	22 Still birth,	Female,	"	
	24 Grace Dolores McTeague,	"	"	Harry G. and Martha C. (Coffey).
	26 George William Lane,	Male,	"	William G. and Helen B. (Perry).
	30 Nugliehno Cacciurri,	"	"	Manlio and Nina (Desideri).
	31 Salvatore Terravacchio,	"	"	Michele and Marie (Locash).
	31 Joseph Louis Dingle,	"	"	James A. and Jennie M. (Hubbard).
Aug.	1 Harold Anthony Doucette	Male,	"	John S. and Jane.
	2 Alice Norton Downes,	Female,	"	John W. and Louise G. (Norton).
	4 Henry Edward Burrage,	Male,	"	George and Annie A. (Doucette).
	5	"	"	
	5 Elinor Partridge,	Female,	"	Frederick J. and Jessie C. (Baldwin).
	6 Mary Madeline Smith,	"	"	Edwin R. and Abbie R. (Edmands).
	7 Emma Sabina Sanford,	"	"	John E. and Mary H. (White).
	8 Sauto Sava,	"	Tusket, N. S.,	Frederick W. and Catherine N. Duffy.
	12 Hazel Brown,	Male,	Wakefield,	Salvatore and Coradina (Nicastro).
	14 Antonino Camelle,	Female,	"	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins).
	15 Dorothy Kingman Barton,	Male,	Boston,	Antonino and Concetta De Luca.
	17 Hazel Wilhelmina Walker,	Female,	Wakefield,	Bernard V. and Edith M. (Kingman).
		"	"	Watson J. and Wilhelmina (Hennigar).

17	Adelina Nutele,	"	Antonio and Pasqualino (Paso).
23	Taylor Danforth Clough,	Male,	Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith).
24	Kenneth Robert Pike,	"	Robert S. and Clara A. (Colomy).
25	Lloyd Freeman Gilchrist,	"	William A. and Elizabeth B. (French).
25	Marion Alicia Loughlin,	Female,	Thomas P. and A. (Cunningham).
28	Benjamin Wakefield Wood,	Male,	David M. and Florence (Tupper).
29	Elizabeth Mary Clines,	Female,	Bartholomew and Oney M. (Dignan).
29	Ellen Beatrice Nelson,	"	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmond).
29	Alice Laura Mason,	"	Stephen N. and Lena B. (Lawrence).
30	James David Eastwood,	Male,	David C. and Susan E. (Shorten).
31	Maria Anna DeVito,	Female,	Fortunato and Maria L. (Spinelli).
Sept. 2	Walter Joseph Muse,	Male,	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong).
5	Mary Beatrice Muse,	Female,	Felix G. and Rose A. (Moulesong).
6	Rita Doucette,	"	Jeremiah M. and Genevine (Doucette).
7	Irene Cassidy,	"	Joseph H. and Mary M. (Malonson).
8	Evelyn Gertrude Slater,	"	William H. and Estella S. (Brennan).
11	Francesca Corindia,	"	Guisepe and Carrubba (Aghetina).
11	Walter Connor,	Lawrence,	John J. and Margaret A. (Lyons).
11	Louise Marian Comee,	Wakefield,	Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher).
11	Ada Ruth Whitney,	"	Joseph F. and Florence V. (Doane).
12	John Cotter, Jr.,	"	John and Mary F. (Hopkins).
12	Henry Andrews Carlton,	"	Albert A. and Theresa R. (Hickey).
14	Ellen Tyzzer,	"	Ernest E. and Jessie (Gowen).
15	Louise Gertrude Frawley,	"	William H. and Louise (Muse).
16	Rosina Sateriale,	"	Faustino and Marie (Lombardo).
19	George Daniel Doyle,	Boston,	John F. and Annie M. (Evans).
24	Annie Mary Collins,	Female,	Humphrey and Catherine (Kellaher).
25	Emily Louise Eisenhaus,	"	Ingram W. and Adah B. (Phinney).
25	Hugh Alexander McDonald,	"	John A. and Eliza J. (Aiken).
26	Beatrice Sturtevant,	Male,	Alice Sturtevant.
26	Viola Maud Hardaker,	Female,	Albert W. and Hattie M. (Murdock).
30	Bonolyn Morrison,	"	Louis F. and Ethel M. (Tucker).
30	John Merritt Wenzel,	Male,	John A. and Rosa M. (Meroth).
30	Thomas Phelan,	"	Richard B. and Ellen (Marlowe).
Oct. 2	Margaret Woodmen,	Melrose,	William H. and Edith B. (Starratt).

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Oct.	4 Frances Elizabeth LeDuc,	Female,	Wakefield,	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ablert).
	4 Mary Agnes O'Brien,	"	"	James F. and Catherine T. (Crowley).
	10 Dorris Stevens Millerick,	"	"	James J. and Anna M. (Stevens).
	11 Bernard Franklin Mather,	Male,	"	Arthur T. and Augusta G. (Swenson).
	11 William Augustine Carey,	"	"	Patrick J. and Elizabeth R. (Maguire).
	13 Lester Stuart White,	"	"	Foster J. and Emma Doucette).
	15 Stillbirth,	"	"	
	15 Joseph Edward Saulnier,	"	"	John P. and Georgiana (St. Aubin).
	15 Grace Louise Wentworth,	Female,	"	John F. and Annie D. (Holt).
	15 Ernest Gardner Carter,	Male,	"	Albert H. and Hilda K. (Neilson).
	17 Ruby Cecilia Whitehead,	Female,	"	Walter P. and Nora A. (Lehane).
	17 Joseph Edmund Deveau,	Male,	"	Edmund and Maggie (Doucette).
	18 Winifred Young,	Female,	"	Charles S. and Lillian (Shew).
	19 Ralph Francis Holt,	Male,	"	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson).
	20 Joseph Walter Malonson,	"	"	Amos and Mary (White).
	23 Priscilla Abbott,	Female,	"	Arthur G. and Lena G. (Smith).
	23 James Patrick Fitzgerald,	Male,	"	Patrick J. and Margaret M. (Cremin).
	23 Ida May Fairchild,	Female,	"	Edgar H. L. and Sarah E. (Richardson).
	24 Forrest Edward Carter,	Male,	"	Lewis E. and Maud (Heath).
	26 George Sperry Bower,	"	"	George L. and Kate L. (Sperry).
	30 Vernon Ross Roach,	"	"	Vernon A. and Fannie E. (Parks).
	31 Lawrence Eugene Hinckley,	"	"	Harry O. and Florence L. (Lawrence).
Nov.	1 Carl Edward Graham,	"	"	George C. and Mary L. (Fenton).
	1 Thomas Bowen,	"	"	Thomas J. F. and Gertrude E. (Hayden).
	2 Eleanor Curtis Ormsby,	Female,	"	Ernest E. and Linda M. (Curtis).
	4 Ada Hazel Stoddard,	"	"	Henry W. and Ada F. (Edmands).
	5 Kathleen May Brenton,	"	"	Weldon and Mary J. (Hanlon).
	7 Agnes Burke,	"	"	John T. and Agnes E. (Fitzgerald).
	8 Frances Wheelock Lee,	"	"	George W. and Ethel P. (Ridlon).
	8 Stillbirth,	Male,	"	

12 Henry Stark Gowing,	"	Lynn,	Louis P. and Carrie A. (Durocher).
13 Florence Butler,	Female,	Wakefield,	William H. and Mary F. (Loughlin).
14 Edward Alfred Hill,	Male,	"	Frank A. and Rose E. (Pothier).
15 John Burgess,	"	"	William J. and Margaret F. (Sullivan).
16 Myron Clark Phipps,	Female,	"	Solon P. and Sarah L. (Ransom).
17 Elsie Marie Lybeck,	"	"	Arvid A. and Anna M. (Wethrling).
18 Viola Catherine Kane,	"	"	Thomas H. and Viola M. (Sweet).
18 Ruby Evelyn Crosby,	Male,	"	Ernest A. and Eva E. (Pieree).
20 Frederick William Pratt,	Female,	"	William L. and Teresa M. (Sargent).
24 Annie Olympia Blanchard,	Female,	"	William and Nellie M. (MacKinnon).
26 Joseph Francis Dinan,	Female,	"	Joseph C. and Catherine F. (Morgan).
27 Marie Kennedy,	"	"	Robert W. and Ellen (Croinin).
28 Aggelicka Chickles,	"	"	Harris and Yarrifalia (Scharnauts).
29 Louise May Dingle,	"	"	John T. and Frances A. (Doucette).
4 Bessie Helena Jones,	"	"	George F. Jones and Bessie D. (Aiken).
7 Breare,	Male,	"	Joseph and Margaret B. (Murphy).
7 Fredrick Conkling Sidney,	"	"	Frederie and Luella M. J. (Conkling).
9 Mary Alice Willey,	Female,	"	Herbert B. and Aliee B. (Whiting).
11 Harold Hill,	Male,	Boston,	Edward J. and Alphreda (Barrows).
13 Fred Alva Anderson,	"	Wakefield,	Alida A. Anderson.
16 Norman Earl Grattan,	"	"	Cecil B. and Alphareda M. (Gaetz).
16 John Curran,	"	"	Patrick and Mary (Savage).
16 Christina Hughes,	Female,	"	James J. and Catherine L. (Gleason).
17 Mary A. White,	"	"	Louis and Jennie (Fraughton).
17 Hans Louie Anderson,	Male,	"	Louis and Mary (Hanson).
17 Manlio De Rocco,	"	"	Antonio and Razilla (Villo).
19 Mary Lillian Doucette,	Female,	"	Frank A. and Mary J. (Castine).
20 Lillian Besse Newhall,	"	"	T. Arthur and Lillian M. (Shepherd).
21 Fannie Louise Miller,	"	"	George F. and Graec A. (Bosselman).
24 George Stephen Muse,	Male,	"	Stephen W. and Mary A. (Saulnier).
25 Frank Arminutus Fuller,	"	"	Frank A. and Evangeline A. (Maekoy).
27 Anthony Dulong,	"	"	Simon and Caroline.
27 Guiseppe Storti,	"	"	Sorocorso and Marie (Leone).
27 Mildred Martha Young,	Female,	"	David D. and Beatrice (Wacks).
29 Joseph Leo Rooney,	Male,	"	Thomas F. and Oney M. (Ford).

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date of Mar- riage.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Jan. 2	Henry P. Connell, Minnie Hoffman,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Peter and Mary, Anton B. and Bertha,	First, "	Arthur J. Covell, at Lynn.
10	Albert P. Webber, Effie L. Hardy,	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, Canada,	Caleb and Susan, John and Matilda,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
10	Edward A. Holland, Grace L. Strong,	Wakefield, "	New York, N.Y., Hinesburg, Vt.,	Thomas and Mary, Ezra and Flora,	First, "	Mat. S. McCord, at Providence, R I
28	John M. Doucette, Hannah(Derbes) Hef- [ferman,	Wakefield, "	Yarmouth, N.S., England,	Simon and Sarah, Harry and Maria,	Second, "	F. W. Beekman, at Woburn.
30	John O. Goldthwaite, Anna M. Weigel,	New York, "	So.Hadley Falls, Bridgewater, N.S	Frank H. and Mary, Alonzo and Mary,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
28	Edgar A. Oicles, Alice T. Roberts,	Wakefield, "	Moser Riv'r, N.S Wakefield,	George C. and Martha, Lewis and Charlotte,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
29	Leslie Clough, Beatrice B. Smith,	Wakefield, "	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Samuel and Mary, Taylor F. and Jeunie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
Feb. 1	Frederick C. Lecasse, Mildred Kimball,	Arlington, "	No. Cambridge, Arlington,	Samuel and Merricon, Charles and Ida,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	Ralph E. Whitney, Minnie G. Crocker,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Salem,	Jacob O. and Jennie, James L. and Mary,	First, "	Charles A. Feyhl, at Boston.
14	Alden F. Richardson, Grace I. Spinnéy,	Boston, Wakefield,	Rockland, Me. Greenwood, N.S.	John and Vina, Abram and Sophia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.

14	Edward J. Connelly, Kathryn I. Cuff,	29 Wakefield, " 23	Chelsea, Wakefield,	Thomas and Elizabeth, Richard J. and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Joseph F. Whitney, Florence V. Doane,	24 Wakefield, 23 Yarmouth, [N. S.]	Boston, Yarmouth, N. S.,	Jacob O. and Jennie, Thomas O. and Bertha,	First, "	Wm. R. Campbell, at Boston.
19	Celestine F. Muse, Celina Doucett,	31 Wakefield, " 18	Quinan, N. S., Quinan, N. S.,	Frank and Elizabeth, Henry and Ellenora,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
20	Fred R. Taylor, Mary J. Leary,	26 Norton, 26 Wakefield,	Slattersville, R. I. Roxbury,	Frank and Mary, John P. and Helen,	First,	Charles A. Peyhl, at Boston.
21	James T. Allen, Nellie A. Dugan,	28 Salem, 30 Wakefield,	Ireland, "	Thomas and Theresa, Patrick and Margaret,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
22	Henry G. McTeague, Martha C. Coffey,	21 Wakefield, " 18	Wakefield, "	Henry J. and Annie, John V. and Agnes,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
25	Charles W. Orde, Gladys(Orde)Wentzel	29 Wakefield, " 22	Annapolis, N. S. Graywood, N. S.	Henry and Florence, William B. and Ruth,	First, Second,	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11	Harry J. Cassidy, Matilda Malonson,	22 Wakefield, " 17	Wakefield, New Brunswick,	Henry L. and Mary A., Philip and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
14	William W. Henry, Helen W. Fisher,	27 Wakefield, " 21	No. Stoughton, Wakefield,	Walter W. and Gusta, Everett A. and Jeanette,	Second, First,	F. J. Bartlett, at Providence, R I
21	Thomas J. F. Bowen, Gertrude Hayden,	21 Wakefield, 22 Malden,	Medford, "	Patrick and Sarah F., John and Ida,	First, "	Richard Neagle, at Malden.
22	Francis C. Robie, Flora Bridgett,	32 Wakefield, " 40	Dedham, Woburn,	George F. and Sarah, John H. and	First, Second,	C. H. Williams, at Gloucester.
22	Charles F. Totten, Jennie Anderson,	29 Winthrop, 30 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	Robert C. and Mary A., James and Elizabeth,	First, "	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.

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Date of Marriage.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Mar. 26	Ralph L. Mears, Frances L. Chase,	22 Reading, 20 Wakefield,	Reading, Brockton,	William H. and Mary M William L. and Lucy E.,	First, First,	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading.
April 1	Nicodemo Agostine, Maria Nardone	24 Boston, 18 Wakefield,	Italy, "	Giovanni and Teresa, Sabato and Lucia,	First, "	Paolo Mainardi, at Boston.
11	Herbert M. Hopkins, Mabel G. Hyson,	37 Wakefield 32 Melrose,	Wakefield, Cambridge,	E. Sumner and Mary L., Cornelius and Elizabeth,	First, "	Thomas Sims, at Melrose.
15	George E. Smith, Charlotte E. Thomas,	27 Wakefield, 28 Roxbury	Charlestown, New Bedford,	Edward K. and Sarah, John A. and Sarah,	First, "	Levi W. Staples, at Waltham.
17	Timothy W. Howard, Margaret T. Connell,	30 Woburn. 22 Wakefield,	Woburn, Wakefield,	John and Bridget, Peter and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
18	John D. MacQuarrie, Mary E. MacKinnon,	22 Wakefield, 21 "	Port Hawkesb'y, "	Allan and Melissa, Donald and Sarah,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
19	Roberto Francini, Giuditta Giani,	22 Wakefield, 25 Melrose,	Rome, Italy, "	Guisepppe and Mary A., Guisepppe and Giovanna,	First, "	Paul Sterling, at Melrose.
22	Edward S. Sweetser, Margaret A. (Allen)	60 Wakefield, 43 "	Wakefield, England,	Moses and Sarah, Smith and Margaret,	Second, Fourth	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.
22	Patrick McTague, Mary J. Connors,	25 Wakefield, 23 "	Ireland, "	James and Margaret, Hugh and Nora,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
22	Thomas Powers, Katherine Healey,	32 Wakefield, 25 "	Ireland, "	Thomas and Margaret, John and Annie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

25	Jeremiah J. Cronin, Margaret M. Kelleher	29 24	Wakefield, Malden,	Orange, N. J. Malden,	Patrick and Lucy, Michael and Mary,	First, "	Patrick J. Hally, at Malden.
29	Coleman E. Clancy, Catherine G. Casey,	23 25	Melrose, Wakefield,	So. Boston, Wakefield,	Michael J. and Mary, Peter and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
May 9	Michael Baran, Mary Mach,	28 19	Wakefield, "	Gallicia, Austria "	Francis and Catharine, Andrew and Victoria,	First, "	Geo. Jaskilski, at Chelsea.
9	Chester W. Gould, Myrtie L. Cheever,	20 19	Wakefield, "	No. Reading, Wakefield,	Mark F. and Alma, Charles W. and Mary E.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
12	George F. Jones. Bessie D. Aiken,	20 17	Wakefield, "	Brockton, Lynn,	Thomas and Ellen, Thomas and Alice,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
23	Cathbert C. Bishop, Jr Agnes B. Chute,	17 19	Everett, Cambridge,	So. Boston, "	Cathbert C. (Sr.) & David S. and Myra E., [Julia A.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
27	Frederick Reynolds, Sarah Preston,	22 22	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Hugh and Ann, Joseph and Annie,	First, "	W. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
28	Frank Forsyth, Elizabeth F. Duhigh,	24 22	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, Ireland,	William and Caroline, William and Catherine,	First, "	Leverett D Holden at Malden.
June 3	John J. Sullivan, Margaret A. Norton,	24 20	Wakefield, "	Boston, India,	John and Mary, Solomon and Catherine,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
4	George W. Lord, Mary A. Baraw,	32 38	Wakefield, "	Brattleboro, Vt., Troy, Vt.,	Lysander W. & Miranda Ambrose and Caroline,	First, "	Wilbur G. Chaffee at Wakefield.
5	Frank E. Berdine, Irma E. Pulsifer,	32 23	Newburypt, Wakefield,	Waterbury, Ct. Medfield,	William and Vesta A., Joseph M. and Harriet,	First, "	W. H. Morrison, at Boston.
6	Thomas E. Giles, Jr. Clara L. Langell,	31 31	Wakefield, "	Cambridge, River John, N.S.	Thomas E. and Emma F Albert and Rebecca,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.

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June 6	Thomas H. Kane, Viola M. Sweet,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Stoneham,	John H. and Margaret, Charles E. and Ella C.,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
12	Herbert T. Mitchell, Elizabeth J. Kennedy	Wakefield, Beverly,	Chester, N. H., Beverly,	Reuben H. and Elvira M. John H. and Amelia A.,	First, "	L. William Adams, at Beverly.
14	Charles H. Funk, Annie M. Fish,	Wakefield, "	London, Eng., Marlboro,	Charles and Augusta, George D. and Mary J.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
17	Maurice Walsh, Mary Preston,	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Maurice and Ellen, Joseph and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Dennis Doyle, Nora Duggan,	Cambridge, Wakefield,	Ireland, "	Charles and Julia, Patrick and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	William M. Hastings, Frances Evans,	Reading, Wakefield,	Gloucester, Barnbury, Eng.,	William T. and Ellen, Thomas H. & Elizabeth,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
19	Alouzo H. Colson, Madeline Scott,	Melrose, Wakefield,	Chelsea, Nova Scotia,	Emery L. and Alice M., William and Esther A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
19	Arthur C. Verge, Cora B. Slocomb,	Wakefield, Arlington, N. S.,	Hubbard, N. S., Arlington, N. S.,	George M. and Susan E., Isaac and Louisa,	First, "	Arch. McDonald, at Bridgetown N S
19	Matthew Joy, Mary A. (Gannon)	Peabody, Wakefield,	Ireland, Peabody,	John and Julia, John and Annie,	Third, Second,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24	Michael J. Lally, Mary F. Flynn,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Ireland,	Thomas and Ann, Patrick and Elizabeth,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

27	Edward L. Macomber, Ada S. Buzzell,	29 24	Westport, Wakefield, [Me.,	Westport, Wakefield,	John A. and Esther A., Ruel and Caroline V.,	First, "	Earle John Harold at Wakefield.
27	Ernest H. Roberts, Amy R. (Pease) Kirk,	33 27	Waterboro, Me., Wakefield, Avon, Me.,	Waterboro, Me., Avon, Me.,	William A. & Henrietta, Alonzo S. and Abbie R.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
27	Patrick J. O'Dea, Mary E. Quinn,	30 22	Wakefield, Amesbury,	Ireland, Amesbury,	Michael and Margaret, Patrick and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. J. Reardon, at Amesbury.
27	Edward Shydecker, Florence M. McClintock;	30 25	Somerville, Wakefield,	Boston, Charlestown,	Antone and Mary A., Edmund W. & Harriet F.	First, First,	Wm. W. Bowers, at Wakefield.
July 6	Ernest A. Crosby, Eva E. Pierce,	22 21	Wakefield, "	Norwood, N. S., Brazil L'ke, N. S.	James W. and Asenath, Charles and Alice,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
25	Jonathan H. Smith, Mary F. (Hester) Robinson,	38 33	Wakefield, "	Halifax, N. S., Alabama,	Henry and David,	First,	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
25	Ernest L. Lewis, Lulu M. Simons,	34 22	Wakefield, "	Haverhill, St. Thomas, Ont.	Austin G. & Martha J., Charles A. and Sarah,	Second, First,	Louis J. Smith, at Wakefield.
Aug. 6	William T. Curley, Mary E. Corcoran,	29 25	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Martin J. and Ellen, William J. and Julia,	First, "	Wm. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
19	George G. Stowell, Mary F. Evans,	24 19	Wakefield, Swampscott	Wakefield, Boston,	George H. and Nellie G., George W. and Mary A.,	First, "	Patrick Coleman at Swampscott.
29	Jeremiah Gleason, Eleanor M. Maloney,	32 26	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Thomas P. & Margaret L, John and Mary,	Second, First,	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
30	Dana B. Mayo, Mabel G. Clark,	25 25	Wakefield, Melrose,	No. Andover, Wakefield,	Nathan D. and Addie F. Edward and Mary,	First, "	Joel M. Leonard, at Hamilton.
Sept. 1	Thomas R. Duncan, Sarah F. Dorcus,	43 33	Wakefield, "	New Brunswick, "	James and Margaret, James and Adelaide,	First, "	F. W. Holman, at Melrose.

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Sept. 1	Saverio Sbriglic, Adelaide Sava,	Wakefield, " 24 22	Italy, "	Guisippi and Marianna, Salvator and Corradina	First, "	James O. Fallon, at Boston.
1	Walter L. Whittemore Emma A. Mansfield,	Boston, Wakefield. 53 28	Bridgewater, Wakefield,	David and Urania, William P. and Carrie,	Third, First,	Rufus Chase, at Wakefield.
4	Walter A. Holden, Sadie J. Huston,	Derry, N. H. 32 22	Lynn, Derry, N. H.,	Thomas and Eliza, Sheldon A. and Mary A.	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	James W. Findlay, Carrie E. Buler,	Wakefield, N. H. 23 21	Glasgow, Scot'd, Everett,	John and Elizabeth, Isaac and Addie F.,	First, "	W. R. Polhamus, at Melrose.
7	Weston M. Gordon, Josephine W. Kakas,	Medford, " 24 24	Alberton, P. E., Portland, Me.,	S. Edward and Ellen M., Edward F. and Lydia,	First, "	Rufus F. Chase, at Wakefield.
7	Arthur Jackson, Wilhelmina Gutholm,	Lynn, " 21 20	England, Bermuda,	Albert and Mary, Charles H. and Charlotte	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Lynn.
9	John H. Cottam, Lillie M. MacNeill,	Wakefield, " 29 30	Somerville, East Boston,	James H. and Sarah, Michael and Christina,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
10	Robert J. Arnold, Elizabeth J. McDonald	Wakefield, Boston, 34 32	Baddeck, N. S., New Glasgow, [N. S.,	Francis and Annie, Evan and Ellen,	First, "	A. K. Machennan, at Boston.
10	Densmore A. Bodwell, Mary Laybolt,	Wakefield, " 58 43	Acton, Me., New Ross, N. S.,	John E. and Larica J., John W. and Dorothy E.	Third, First,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
11	Peter M. McDonald, Bessie M. Poole,	Winchester, Wakefield, 31 24	Prince Edw. Is. " "	Charles and Mary, Edward and Elizabeth,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.

12	Joseph F. McFadden, Winifred J. Day,	28 25	Wakefield, Melrose,	Andover, Marysville, N.B.	James and Johanna, John H. and Thirza J.,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Robert Kennedy, Nellie Cronin,	21 21	Wakefield, "	Boston, Wakefield,	Michael and Hannah, William and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
17	Harry G. Whitney, Flora G. Freeman,	18 17	Wakefield, "	Chicago, Ill., Hampton, N. H.,	Gilbert S. and Georgia, Fred D. and Grace L.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
17	Aimie Ratelle, Frances G. Richardson, [son,	22 22	Everett, "	Somerville, Charlestown,	John A. and Mary A., Cohn and Annie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Everett.
18	James Gaw, Jr., Eliz. F. Hutchinson,	26 20	Wakefield, Wilmington	New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,	James and Elizabeth, Samuel W. and Jane,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
19	Louis White, Jennie Froton,	25 19	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	Isaiah and Mary, Simeon and Nancy,	First, "	John A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
20	Pasquale Simcon, Jr., Louise De Fazio,	27 18	Wakefield, "	Italy, Somerville,	Pasquale and Maria, Francisci and Maria,	First, "	Pasquale di Milla, at Boston.
24	Florence Meredith, Eunice Deveau,	31 24	Melrose, Wakefield,	Troy, N. Y., Tusket Co., N.S.	Joseph and Catherine, Joseph and Hattie,	First, "	Daniel J. Carney, at Melrose.
24	Wm. C. Richardson, Mary E. Sowerby,	24 22	Wakefield, "	Stoneham, Shediac, N. B.	Charles H. and Flora, John and Caroline,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	Cecil L. Grattan, Alpharena M. Gaetz,	19 18	Wakefield, "	Franklin, Wakefield,	George S. and Christie, James A. and Laura,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
28	James A. Punchard, Emily F. Wetherbee,	24 23	Danvers, No. Beverly	Salem, Nova Scotia,	John H. and Mary A., John J. and Emma J.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
30	Walter R. Sederquest, Jennic G. Foley,	18 15	Wakefield, "	Greenwood, Col., Wakefield,	Albert E. and Virginia, John and Roxana,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Sept. 30	Frederic D. Graham, Evelyn M. Rogers,	26 Wakefield, 26 Gloucester,	Wakefield, Gloucester,	David and Mary A., John H. and Jessie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Oct. 1	Robert T. Godfrey, Jennie Thompson,	22 Wakefield, 21 Stoneham,	Wakefield, Lynn,	George and Annie, William A. and Georgie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
1	Milledge Elliot Henrietta J. Patience,	50 Wakefield, " 27	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Jacob and Harriet, Alexander and Elizabeth	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
7	Dennis F. Lilley, Catherine V. Hickey,	25 Stoneham, 21 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Dennis and Margaret, Cornelius and Bridget,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
10	David J. Whelton, Mary E. Callon,	29 Reading, 23 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	David and Ann, John and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
14	Frank Strangio, Rosie Guifpe,	29 Watertown, 22 Wakefield,	Italy, Italy,	Pasquale and Concetta, Dominick and Concetta,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
14	Charles E. Cushing, Lillian A. Burditt,	44 Wakefield, " 37	No. Yarmouth, Wakefield,	Otis N. and Malvina, John K. and Eliza A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
17	Arthur Black, Frances G. Purdy,	25 Winchester, 24 Wakefield,	Troy, N. Y., Wakefield,	Frank S. and Lois, James E. and Carrie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, in Wakefield.
20	Edward Bowditch, Mary A. Garland,	30 Wakefield, 31 Waltham,	Braintree, So. Wakefield,	Charles F. and Susan S., John F. and Ellen,	First, "	Freder'k B. Greul at Haverhill.
27	Charles H. Learoyd, Helen W. White,	28 Wakefield, " 23	Taunton, Wakefield,	Charles H. and Susan, Selim S. and Helen J.,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.

28	Ira J. Harper, Charlotte E. Downes,	23 25	Wakefield, "	Henry and Sarah, Patrick and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
29	John F. Coakley, Frances A. McCarron,	29 24	Wakefield, Boston,	Michael and Annie, John and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
31	Hugh Morgan, Theresa Hallisey,	53 20	Wakefield, "	John and Ellen, Michael J. and Margaret	Second, First,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov.	Giovanni Bevilacqua, Maria E. Petrillo	25 22	Boston, Wakefield,	Pasquale and Maria, Ciriaco and Filomena,	First, "	R. Joseph Gotti, at Boston.
3	Thaderson Hurlburt, Elizabeth Elliott,	21 20	Wakefield, "	Isaiah and Sarah, Henry and Sophia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
7	Frank L. Miers, Gertrude A. Leucht- [man,	23 22	Somerville, Wakefield,	Charles J. and Mamie, Herman A. and Agnes,	First, "	Rob. W. Wallace, Somerville.
12	Edwin A. Laughton, Haunah S. Fassett,	40 36	Bristol, Me., "	Arad and Sarah, Thomas H. and Sarah J.,	Second, First,	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
14	Geo. F. Clements, Nellie J. Cotter,	27 29	Everett, Wakefield,	Robert and Emily, John and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
14	Harry G. Godfrey, Bertha A. Henfield,	20 18	Wakefield, "	Robert and Emma, Joseph G. and Mary T.,	First, "	John R. Shannon, at Malden.
18	John C. Allen, Madeline Robuchard,	38 36	Wakefield, Lynn,	Peter J. and Gertrude J., Thaddey and Mary,	Second, First,	Rodolph Fortier, at Lynn.
21	Frederick Cooley, Bertha S. Knight,	30 21	Boston, Somerville,	William T. and Mary J., Bradford P. and Addie A.,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	Joseph W. McInnis, Agnes L. O'Neil	26 26	Malden, Wakefield,	John A. and Flora, William and Honora A.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Date of Marriage.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Nov. 25	Melbourne S. LeBlanc, Annie C. Doucette,	25 Lynn, 25 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N.S., " " [N. B.,	Sinian and Mary M., Jerry and Charlotte,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
25	Thomas Maxwell, Louise F. (Lloyd) [Baldwin,	36 Reading, 33 Reading,	St. Stephens, Reading,	Henry H. and Harriet, Henry and Luella,	Second, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
28	Patrick J. Daley, Winifred E. McGow- [en,	27 Wakefield, 21 Stoneham,	Ireland, " "	John and Delia, James and Mary,	First, "	M. J. O'Connor, at Stoneham.
28	Lawrence J. Babine, Sadie Moulisong,	20 Wilmington 24 Wakefield,	Wilmington, Yarmouth, N.S.,	Mundy and Emily, James and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
28	Daniel A. Murphy, Agnes F. Bailey,	22 Wakefield, " "	Peekskill, N. Y., E. Boston,	Patrick and Ellen, Henry and Bridget,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
28	James V. Sullivan Mary A. Brennan,	33 Wakefield, " "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Michael and Margaret, Dennis and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
29	William P. Oliver, Marion Lewis,	21 Wakefield, 19 Melrose,	Wakefield, Roxbury,	George I. and Agnes G., George S. and Elizabeth	First, "	John Norberry, at Malden.
29	Charles A. Stubbs, Mary C. Hoar,	27 Wakefield, 24 Reading,	Wakefield, Treley, Ireland,	Alexander and Lucy, Thomas and Nellie,	First, "	Dennis F. Lee, at Reading.
29	Ira M. Libby, Emma A. Merrill,	23 Scarboro, 23 Wakefield,	Scarboro, Me., Dorchester,	Charles A. and Luella, Charles S. and Emma J.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
Dec. 1	Joseph Curran, May D. Smith,	21 Wakefield, " "	So. Boston, Boston,	Joseph and Mary, John and Mary,	First, "	Charles A. Feyhl, at Boston.

5	Sydney H. Grant, Ida McLean,	28 Wakefield, 21 " Me.,	So. Ferryby, Eng Pt. Hawkesbury, [N. S.,	Wesley and Mary J., John and Rachel,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
12	Edward L. Higgins, Hortense L. Stevens,	27 Bar Harbor, 25 Wakefield,	Bar Harbor, Me., Houlton, Me.,	Ambrose H. & Elizabeth Charles B. and Blanche,	First, "	Wm. O. Baker, at Wakefield.
15	Adin Perkins, Alice M. Wooldridge	25 Wakefield, 22 "	Wakefield, England,	Zenas and Alice, John and Emily,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
19	Henry L. Stone, Effie E. Davidson,	22 Hopedale, 24 Wakefield,	Reading, Nova Scotia,	John H. and Caroline, James and Jenima,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
23	Wesley E. Grogan, Lucy A. Bailey,	21 Quincy, 23 Everett,	Kittery, Me., Chelsea,	William E. and Ella S., George W. & Henrietta,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	J. Campbell Joslyn, Etta L. Smith,	37 Wakefield, 35 Chester, Ct.,	Waitsville, Vt., Chester, Ct.,	David O. and Sarah, Julius and Lucinda,	First, "	Edward O. Dyer, at Chester, Ct.
26	Walter B. Widfeldt, Eva A. MacMaster,	22 Melrose, 21 Wakefield,	Somerville, Wakefield.	Knud and Maria, Jonathon and Josephine,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
27	Cyril A. E. Harper, Ethel E. Singer,	28 Wakefield, 24 "	Wakefield, Lower Selma, [N. S.,	Henry and Sarah, Charles and Mary,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
27	Arthur J. Bonire Laura (Lord) Snell	27 Wakefield, 28 "	Haverhill, Groveland,	Joseph and Belizna, George and Françoisa P.	First, Second,	John W. Sherman, at Boston.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 4	Winifred Keane,	18 10 24	Single,	Ireland,	Thomas & Catherine,	Tub. meningitis.
5	William T. Nason,	33 0 0	Married,	Charlestown,	Edward and Jennie,	Pul. tuberculosis.
8	Mary (Connell) Greany,	59 0 2	Married,	Ireland,	Jeremiah & Hannah	Gen. tuberculosis.
10	James Oliver,	85 7 11	Married,	Wakefield,	Ezekiel and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
11	Jane C. (Coner) McAusland,	76 6 11	Married,	B'dgew're, Sc'tld	William & Margaret,	Obst'n of bile duct.
13	George Voltz,	0 0 29	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles and Sophia,	Bronchitis.
13	George S. Curtis,	85 11 13	Widower,	Montpelier, Vt.,	Samuel and Hopeful,	Apoplexy.
15	Alice M. White,	15 4 23	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Winifred,	Tuberculosis.
16	Rhoda J. (Willard) Skinner,	81 0 2	Widow,	Chester, N. H.,	Willard & (unknown)	Heart disease.
19	James H. Richard,	24 4 3	Single,	Arichat, Cape B.	Isaiah and Caroline,	Pul. tuberculosis.
26	Thomas A. Doucette,	18 0 25	Single,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah and Jennie,	Acute nephritis.
28	Henry C. Peck,	58 6 14	Married,	Cumberln'd, R. I.	Henry and Elizabeth,	Haematemesis.
Feb. 2	Josiah McWhirter,	37 8 16	Married,	N. B.,	James A. and Sarah,	Tub. meningitis.
2	Henry L. Goldsmith,	67 2 21	Married,	Jamaica Plain,	Henry L. and Naomi,	Pernicious anaemia.
5	Lawrence T. Perley,	8 2 15	Single,	Georgetown,	E. Horace and Susie,	Diph. membranous
9	George L. McAusland,	87 0 16	Widower,	Scotland,	John and Margaret,	Org. dis. of heart.
10	Still Birth,	0 0 0				
13	Catherine Ryan,	85 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	Patrick and Nancy,	Heart disease.
13	William N. McMullen,	0 0 28	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Phebe,	Asphyxia.
15	David J. Donavan,	0 0 11	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Marasmus.
15	Still Birth,	0 0 0				
20	Jndith (Richardson) Eaton,	82 5 0	Widow,	BillERICA,	Loami and Abigail,	Enterocolitis.
21	Lucyette Hartshorne,	79 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Ebenezer and Mary,	Meningitis.
24	Ralph D. Marshall,	17 0 9	Single,	Boston,	Anson and Chlora,	Rheumatic fever.
25	Salva (Swain) Butterfield,	76 11 28	Widow,	Wilton, Me.,	Nathan & Mehitabel,	Apoplexia.
26	Ellen (Downey) Morgan,	75 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	William and Jane,	Val. dis. of heart.
26	Emma C. Wall,	0 10 17	Single,	Templeton,	Carl and Emma,	Bronchitis.
27	Mary E. (Wright) Craige,	54 9 19	Married,	New York, N.Y.	Samuel and Annie,	Apoplexy.
28	Albert W. Smith,	43 1 7	Married,	Pawtucket, R. I.	George H. and Sarah	Bright's disease,

Mar.	1	Amanda (Neal) Clifford,	79	0	o	Widow,	Unity, N. H.,	John and Lucy,	Apoplexy.
	2	Israel A. Parsons,	74	7	26	Married,	Lynnfield,	Israel and Emily,	Val. dis. of heart.
	3	Thomas P. Donavan,	0	0	24	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Marasmus.
	9	William Garside,	68	8	12	Widower,	Stalyb'dge, Eng	William and Betty,	Heart disease.
	9	Eva J. (Hopkinson) Poland,	49	0	15	Married,	Buxton, Me.,	Laurent and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrhage
	12	Timothy Hopkins,	60	0	o	Widower,	Gulway, Ire.,	Michael and Mary,	Cancer of liver,
	13	William B. Daniel,	54	7	3	Married,	Old Meldm, Sct.	James and Helen,	Ulcerative bronchitis
	14	David A. Hines,	0	0	3	Single,	Wakefield,	Lloyd and Alice,	Malformation heart.
	21	Michael Hourihan,	84	0	o	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas and Mary,	Broncho Pneumonia
	22	Still Birth,	0	0	o				
	27	Charles R. Peddie,	69	6	0	Married,	Guysboro, N. S.	Alexander and Mary,	Gangrene of lungs.
	27	Still Birth,	0	0	o				
	29	Alfred Francis,	0	2	13	Single,	Unknown,	Unknown,	Convulsions.
	30	Thomas McGrath,	43	0	o	Married,	Ireland,	Solomon and Kate,	Pulmonary tuberc.
Apr.	3	Hannah (Coakley) Regan,	51	8	0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Nora,	Pneumonia,
	4	Jessie (Byers) Healey,	55	5	26	Married,	New Annan, N S	Robert and Isabel,	Gall stones.
	5	Ruel Paige Buzzell,	60	5	17	Married,	Manlius, N. Y.,	Noah and Olive,	Angina pectoris.
	9	Jennie (Gemmell) Draper,	53	3	7	Married,	Barnston, Can.,	William and Matilda,	Sarcoma of stomach.
	9	Mary (Caldwell) Woodman,	73	4	21	Married,	Charlestown,	James and Lucy,	Ap'ply w'h paresis.
	12	James F. Emerson,	75	8	1	Married,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Betsey,	Ossification of heart
	14	Clemente Todesco,	0	9	o	Single,	Wakefield,	Angelo and Nunzio,	Pneumonia.
	15	Elizabeth (McCloude) Baldwin	59	0	o	Married.	Kent Co., N. B.,	Angus and Mary,	Tub'lar pulmonalis.
	15	Joseph R. Marble,	69	11	23	Married,	Albion, Me.,	Henry and Fannie,	Val. disease of heart
	19	Reuben L. Cooper,	76	6	18	Married,	Wakefield, N.H.	Reuben and Dorothy	Disease of heart.
	20	Betsey E. (Hartshorne) Wiley,	86	4	1	Widow,	Wakefield,	Ebenezer and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrh'ge.
	21	Margaret (Regan) Flynn,	69	2	o	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Exhaustion.
	23	Silas W. Flint,	62	6	18	Married,	Boston,	Solomon and Betsey,	Pulmonary oedema.
May	30	George H. Teague,	70	7	28	Married,	Peabody,	William and Mary,	Locomotor ataxia.
	6	Eva M. Pitman,	1	5	12	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Leslie and Ida	Malnutrit'n & m'sles
	7	Lydia W. (Pratt) Kenlo,	79	11	26	Widow,	Chelsea,	Isaac and Sarah,	Exhaustion.
	12	Albert W. Hunt,	68	0	22	Married,	East Pittstn, Me.	Winslow and Mahale	Pneumonia.
	13	Hattie C. Alford,	31	11	14	Single,	Swanton Vt.,	Daniel and Sarah,	Tumors of brain.
	21	Simpson,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Clarence and Annie,	Cong'tal atelectasis.
	25	Enos Wiley,	87	8	7	Widower,	Wakefield,	Eli and Loue,	Pneumonia.
June	1	James W. Potter,	80	9	21	Widower,	Boston,	Thomas and Martha,	Sentile decay.

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June 4	Elizabeth (Gove) Bancroft,	56	o	Married,	Boston,	Chronic cystitis.
7	Augusta (Lindquist) Swantee,	49	0	Married,	Sweden,	Carcinoma of vulva.
8	Oscar E. Peterson,	5	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Meningitis.
10	Georgiana (Fisher) Day,	54	1	o	Malden,	Apoplexy.
13	Arthur O. Anderson,	28	9	Married,	Wakefield,	Tuberculosis of lungs
15	Heber G. Atkins,	29	2	Married,	Newfoundland,	Tuberculosis of lungs
17	Barbara (Buchanan) Brewer,	41	3	o	Gr'n'd Aucaer, C.B.	Malig. scarlet fever.
19	Perren H. Lovejoy,	48	11	o	Warren, Mc.,	Tuberculosis of intestines
20	Martha Lemman,	87	6	o	Louvilla, Ky.,	Injury by fall.
23	John Goodwin Brooks,	84	10	7	Lexington,	Cystitis.
24	Still Birth,	0	0	0		
24	Thomas F. Keady,	3	0	o	Wakefield,	Diphtheria. [culosis.
24	John J. Keliher,	28	5	o	Wakefield,	Acute miliary tuber-
29	Mary E. (Taylor) Roberts,	55	2	Married,	Montreal, Can.,	Chronic nephritis.
30	Augusta Nugent.	15	1	Single,	Hyde Park,	Miliary tuberculosis
July 10	Almira E. Fiske,	53	10	17	Lyndeboro, N H	Heart disease.
11	Leary,	0	0	7	Wakefield,	Icterus neonatorum.
20	Edmund Rice,	63	7	18	Cambridge,	Heart failure.
20	Walsh,	0	0	1	Wakefield,	Immaturity.
22	Stillborn,	0	0	0		Ele
25	William A. Carleton,	56	10	16	Fitchburg,	Locomotor ataxia.
Aug. 1	Phyllis M. Tyler,	0	0	14	Wakefield,	Acute gastritis.
8	Frances A. (Story) Lowerre,	59	7	11	Keene, N. H.,	Cancer of kidneys.
9	Wilbur E. Kimball,	4	4	1	Winchester,	Ulcerative colitis.
11	Annie T. (Glynne) Simpson,	31	0	Married,	Ireland,	Pulm'y tuberculosis
11	Henry I. Haskell,	69	1	14	Gloucester,	Entero colitis.
11	John P. Barry,	44	3	23	Ireland,	Phthisis pulmonalis
14	Charles G. Bessey,	70	0	o	Bethel, Me.,	Chronic tuberculosis
15	Charles J. McCarthy,	0	10	14	Wakefield,	Gastro-enteritis.

16	Martin J. Glynn,	61	o	Married,	Ireland,	Joseph and Bridget,	Fracture of ribs.
25	John J. Murphy,	24	7 15	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Mary,	Apoplexy.
26	Gerard Madden,	o	6	Single,	Wakefield,	T. Frank & Katherine	Gastro enteritis.
26	Alexander Turnbull,	83	6	Married,	Kelso, Scotland	Robert and Annie,	Senile decay.
27	Arthur Brown,	o	5 11	Single,	Boston,	Arthur and Lillian,	Cholera infantum.
27	Samuel Henry Gowing,	69	o 24	Married,	Wilmington,	Samuel and Emily,	Cancer of pancreas.
30	Arthur W. Cartland,	o	6 10	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. H. and Helen,	Ileo colitis.
Sept. 2	Hannah M. (Lealand) Marden	80	o	Widow,	Nashua, N. H.	James and Hannah,	Softening of brain.
5	Victoria Anderson,	o	5 12	Single,	Wakefield,	Peter and Wanda,	Whooping cough.
7	Elizabeth Pearce,	55	6	Single,	Laun'ston, Eng.	William and Tamson	Nephritis.
8	Raymond Merritt,	o	2 15	Single,	Wakefield,	Gilman and Ellen,	Marasmus.
10	Maud (Pearce) Leary,	27	3 19	Married,	England,	Joseph and Elizabeth	Pulm'y tuberculosis
15	Ellen Tyzzer,	o	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest and Jessie,	Premature birth.
18	James I. Brown,	84	5 11	Widower,	Belfast, Me.,	John and Betsey,	Enteritis.
19	Timothy Doucette,	62	2 29	Married,	Yarmouth, N.S.	John and Magdalene,	Cancer of stomach.
24	William D. Kent,	78	1 19	Married,	Newfield, Me.,	Josiah and Eunice,	Chronic nephritis.
27	Charles H. Hart,	65	7 25	Married,	Wakefield,	Charles and Martha,	Apoplexy.
28	William H. Bachelor,	67	o	Divorced,	Wakefield,	William and Nancy,	Paralysis.
29	Thomas Magee,	75	o 15	Married,	New Brunswick	George and Elizabeth	Heart disease.
Oct. 5	Josephine (Anders'n) Anderson	45	5 14	Married,	Sweden,	Andrew and Olena,	Cerebral hem'rhage.
7	Jane M. (McIntosh) Whitney,	50	2 15	Married,	Dorchester,	George and Mary,	Cancer.
9	Eliza A. (Parker) Burdett,	77	10	o	Wakefield,	Jacob and Eliza,	Old age.
11	Alason R. Wiley,	56	o	Widow,	Swampscott,	Nathan and Mercy,	Angina pectoris.
12	Josephine A. H. (Edwards)	71	2 18	Married,	England,	Joseph and Ann,	Lobar pneumonia.
15	Still Born,	o	o	o	Ireland,	Jeremiah & Margaret	Val. dis. of heart.
17	Honora Sullivan) Roach,	36	o	Married,	Charlestown,	James and Sarah,	Septicæmia.
27	Edward E. Whiton,	58	3 28	Married,	Boston,	William and Mary,	Val. dis. of heart.
27	Mary A. (Classen) Foster,	70	5 16	Widow,	New York, N.Y.	John and Harriet,	Peritonitis.
Nov. 1	John H. C. Allen,	63	10 22	Single,			[with cystitis.
8	Still Birth	o	o	o			Nervous debility
13	John G. Aborn,	83	11 21	Married,	Reading,	John and Elizabeth,	Apoplexy.
16	Annetic Mayo,	58	o	Single,	S. Reading,	Samuel & (unknown)	Val. dis. of heart.
17	Anna M. E. Lybeck,	27	6 29	Married,	Sweden,	Magnus and Caroline	Pneumonia.
19	Mary B. Muse,	o	2 14	Single,	Wakefield,	Felix and Rose,	Chronic bronchitis.
22	Mary J. (Barnard) Wiley,	83	10 2	Widow,	Boston,	Jacob and Grace,	

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Nov. 27	George S. Bower,	0 0 30	Single,	Greenwood,	George L. and Kate,	Premature birth.
29	Margaret Murray,	34 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	John and Ellen,	Val. heart disease.
30	William D. Parker,	80 9 8	Married,	Wakefield,	William and Abigail,	Chronic malaria.
Dec. 1	Margaret (Conway) Deady,	48 0 0	Married,	Ireland,	John and (unknown)	Ulcer of stomach.
9	Mary F. (Reddington) Sulli-	33 7 12	Married,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Acute tuberculosis.
13	Henry G. Henfield,	69 3 19	Married,	Lynnfield,	Joseph & Elizabeth,	Chron. ossifi. of h't.
13	Johanna (Mahoney) Dillon,	61 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Michael and Mary,	Chron. Bright's dis.
16	Myron Clark Phipps,	0 1 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Solon P. and Sarah,	Enterocolitis.
18	White,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Lewis and Jane,	Premature birth.
18	Peter Doucette,	43 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Charles and Jane,	Cancer of bowels.
25	James E. Buckley,	58 10 23	Single,	North Andover,	James and Ann,	Tuberculosis.
25	John C. Roberson,	62 4 14	Married,	Denmark,	Unknown,	Cerebral hemorrh'ge.
29	Josiah G. Stiles,	61 8 22	Widower,	Saugus,	Josiah and Lucy,	Sarcoma of thigh.
30	Margaret E. Fay,	56 1 16	Single.	Boston.	Patrick and Mary,	Acute bronchitis.

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1906,		257
Males,	127	
Females,	130	257
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Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield,	34	29
United States,	90	80
British Provinces,	65	71
Ireland,	20	28
Italy,	23	22
England,	8	5
Austria,	4	4
Scotland,	2	5
Sweden,	2	2
Norway,	2	2
Poland,	2	2
France,	0	3
Greece.	1	1
Switzerland,	1	0
Danish West Indies,	0	1
Unknown,	3	2
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	257	257

Marriages registered in 1906,						130	
Nativity.						Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield,	18	28
United States	.	.	.	.	.	68	50
British Provinces,	.	.	.	.	.	22	30
Ireland,	11	10
Italy,	6	5
England,	3	4
Austria,	1	1
Scotland,	1	0
India,	0	1
Bermuda Islands,	0	1
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						130	130

First marriage,	117	121
Second " "	10	8
Third " "	3	0
Fourth " "	0	1
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					130	130

Number under 20 years of age,	.	4	19
“ between 20 and 30,	. .	87	88
“ “ 30 “ 40,	. .	29	19
“ “ 40 “ 50,	. .	4	3
“ “ 50 “ 60,	. .	4	1
“ “ 60 “ 70,	. .	2	0
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		130	130

Deaths registered in 1906,	142
Males,	81
Female3,	61
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						142

Number under 5 years of age,	27
" between 5 and 10,	2
" " 10 and 20,	5
" " 20 and 30,	7
" " 30 and 40,	6
" " 40 and 50,	10
" " 50 and 60,	22
" " 60 and 70,	21
" " 70 and 80,	17
" " 80 and 90,	18
Still births,	7
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						142

Average age, excluding still births, 48 years, 0 months, 0 days.

Nativity :

Wakefield,	46
United States,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
Ireland,	15
British Provinces,	14
England,	4
Scotland,	4
Sweden,	3
Denmark,	1
Unknown,	1
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Dog Licenses.

Number of licenses issued,	453
Males,	389
Females,	62
Breeder's,	2
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Tax on 389 males at \$2.00,	\$778 00
Tax on 62 females at \$5.00,	310 00
Tax on 2 breeders' licenses,	50 00
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	\$1,138 00
Deduct clerk's fees,	90 60
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	\$1,047 40
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County treasurer,	\$1,047 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

1906~1907.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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Purchasing Agent,	Charles F. Mansfield

Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD: —

The trustees, in years past, have called attention to the need of a building, devoted entirely to the uses of the public library and containing within its walls ample space for book storage and administrative purposes, with children's room, reading room, study room, art room, and all that pertains to the best type of modern library.

The library, in a commodious and attractive home of its own, would add dignity to the town and fittingly supplement its present educational advantages.

Other towns have been blessed with such an institution by bequest, or by the gift of some citizen or family, sometimes by the gift of Andrew Carnegie, and perhaps more rarely by direct appropriation by the town. In which of these ways our town shall acquire its building does not yet appear, but that the citizens will grow to an appreciation of its need and public sentiment demand its erection is certain.

Our library has had its benefactors in the past, — Hon. Lucius Beebe, from whom it takes its name, Dr. Francis P. Hurd, Cyrus Wakefield, 2d, Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Franklin Poole and Cyrus G. Beebe, the reminder of whose generosity is ever before the public in the books purchased by their bounty and in the portraits which look down upon us from the walls of our present inadequate room.

While waiting for the development of that sentiment which shall lead to the acquisition of an attractive and convenient home, your trustees endeavor to make the fullest possible use of the resources at their command.

Early in the present year an effort was made to distribute more widely the printed catalogue and to advertise the hours of opening and the privileges of the library and reading room.

To this end, the town was canvassed by several High school students and about 200 catalogues were sold.

The addition of books has continued as usual, 207 having been purchased, of which number 93 were fiction, 29 juvenile, and the balance books of the various other classifications. A few books of historical and genealogical interest and value have been added, the most important being: History of Ipswich, History of Melrose, Medford, past and present, Wyman's Estates and Genealogies of Charlestown, and Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown. Among other valuable books added, are, — Illustrated History of English Literature, Man and the Earth, Lincoln, Master of Men, New Creations in Plant Life, Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, Shakespeare and the Modern Stage, Tarry at Home Travels, and the Journals and Letters of Samuel Gridley Howe.

An extra copy each of the Atlantic Monthly, Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly and Scribner's Magazine is now taken, for circulation in the same manner as the books.

The library has received gifts of books during the year as shown in the report of the librarian, notably a number of volumes from the Estate of James F. Emerson, bound volumes of the *Daily Item* from its publisher, H. M. Dolbeare, also books from A. E. Boesch and Frederic R. Bogardus, out-of-town friends of the library.

The waiting list system of reserving books on request, with notification by mail, seems very satisfactory and is largely used, over 400 postals having been sent out during the year.

The distribution of books at the delivery station at Greenwood has grown so that the hours have been increased and the services of two persons are now required. It has become a strong feature of the work of the library, 8,710 books having been delivered during the year as compared with 4,778 last year, and 200 persons now holding cards. Should the growth continue, as seems certain, it will be necessary to have additional accommodations, and with this in mind the trustees have considered the finishing of a room in the basement of the schoolhouse, for use not simply as a station for the delivery of

books, but possibly later as a public reading room. Permission to do this has been granted by the school committee, by whose favor the work so far done has been possible. The finishing and furnishing of this room is estimated to cost about \$500, and the trustees recommend a special appropriation for this purpose and have caused an article to be inserted in the warrant accordingly. Measured by circulation, the opening of the Greenwood branch has increased the usefulness of the library more than twenty-five per cent, and the opportunity of doing greater good in the future, at a small additional expense, should be carefully considered.

The Reading Room is well supplied with the leading periodicals and magazines, and is an important adjunct to the library. At the suggestion of the Superintendent of Schools, the following educational papers have been added: School Review, Educational Review, Pedagogical Seminary, Education, Journal of Pedagogy, New York School Journal, and Journal of Education.

Several tours in the Underwood Travel System have also been placed in the Reading Room, viz.: Washington, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite Valley, Grand Canyon of Arizona, and Niagara Falls, comprising about 130 stereoscopic views covering these places, and in connection with the maps and guides accompanying them, bringing the scenes before the eye in a most vivid and natural manner. Libraries which have introduced these tours have found them well received and of great educational value, and should this prove to be the case here, others will probably be added as funds permit.

The Trustees recommend for the Reading Room the same appropriation as made last year, \$250; for the Library, the amount of the dog tax, now in the hands of the Treasurer, and the sum of \$500, and for finishing the room at Greenwood, before referred to, a special appropriation of \$500.

In behalf of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1906,	15,622
Added by purchase during the year,	207
“ to replace worn out volumes,	147
“ by donation,	92
Magazines bound from the Reading Room,	19
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Volumes worn out during the year,	143
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Total number of volumes in the Library February, 1, 1907,	15,944
Number of volumes rebound including magazines,	367

Donations from

State of Massachusetts,	21
United States,	19
Estate of James F. Emerson,	19
Mr. A. E. Boesch,	10
Mission Circle and Sunday School of Universalist Church, Wakefield,	4
Mr. H. M. Dolbeare,	2
Mr. F. R. Bogardus,	2
Mr. W. H. Mellins,	2
City of Boston,	2
Marine Society of Newburyport,	2
Miss E. Florence Eaton,	1
Hon. C. J. McIntire,	1
M. Hutchinson, M. D.,	1
Mr. C. A. M. Taber,	1
Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Co.,	1
Mr. L. R. Wallis,	1
W. L. Shepherd Co.,	1
J. H. Schiff, <i>et als.</i> ,	1
Wellington, New Zealand,	1

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907,	360
Total circulation for the year including Green- wood,	40,735
Books and magazines circulated at the Library,	32,025
Books circulated at Greenwood,	8,710
Days open for circulation,	307
Average circulation,	104
Number of volumes used at Library for reference,	2,457
Postal cards used for waiting list,	438
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time,	54

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907,	128
Total circulation for year 1906,	8,710
Days open for circulation,	152
Average circulation,	57.3
Largest circulation,	100
Smallest circulation,	18

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily,	2—5, 7—8.30 p.m.
Saturdays,	2—9 p.m.

READING ROOM HOURS.

Daily,	8—12, 1.30—5, 7—9 p.m.
Sundays,	2—5 p.m.

GREENWOOD HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays,	3.30—5 p.m.
Saturdays,	7—8 p.m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,
Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., February 1, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1907 :

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library),	.	.	\$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund,	.	.	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund,	.	.	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund,	.	.	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe, Library Fund,	.	.	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund,	.	.	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,	.	.	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,	.	.	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund,	.	.	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund,	.	.	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund,	.	.	808 83
Nancy White Park Fund,	.	.	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund,	.	.	500 00
Total, . . . . .	.	.	<u>\$22,858 83</u>

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000 00.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872 ; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield

(temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1907.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1907, has been credited to library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library, and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield, maturing as follows :

\$1,000 00 temporary loan,	matures June 1, 1907
500 00 new cemetery,	" " " "
1,000 00 " "	" " " 1908

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum, bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1906, and matures June 1, 1907.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1906, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the in-

come is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1906, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1907, \$80.00, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This condition was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

Four have been paid ten dollars each during the past year, making a total of 104 since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1906, and due Dec. 1, 1907, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$40 00
Paid Charles Sullivan,	\$10 00
“ Arthur L. Roberts,	10 00
“ William T. Reagan,	10 00
“ Richard C. Stout,	10 00
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	40 00

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report,	\$421 65
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1906,	42 94
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	\$464 59

Expended :

Water Dept., service pipe and water rates,	\$41 00
Ed. Winkler, flowers,	30 00
J. R. Reed, care of lot,	11 00
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	82 00
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Balance available.	\$382 59

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report,	\$83 15
Interest on principal one year to Dec. 1, 1906,	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year to Aug. 1, 1906,	2 50
From Oliver Walton,	6 00
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	\$171 65

Expended :

Wm. H. Murray, labor,	\$16 50	
J. R. Reed, "	14 50	
Franklin Nickerson, "	8 75	
F. L. Brown, "	10 25	
Oliver Walton, "	2 25	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and tools, .	2 50	
Wm. Lee, labor,	7 00	
S. P. Burbank,	19 00	
Cutler Bros., tools,	3 25	
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		\$87 65

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1907, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton.

The bequest was accepted by the town Nov. 16, 1903.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug.

1, 1906,	\$1 50
Paid J. R. Reid, care of lot,	1 50

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$808.83.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of \$552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows :

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	\$785 11
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1906,	23 72
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Balance available,	\$808 83

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing October 1, 1907.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1907, has been-paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.00.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Nancy White, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904, to invest the principal in such a manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for park maintenance.

This fund was received by the town, Nov. 17, 1904.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town, (temporary loan) dated Nov. 17, 1906, and payable Nov. 17, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. \$40.00 has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield, by the late Nancy White, for the purpose of providing books, maps and pictures, for the use of the F. P. Hurd school, from time to time at the discretion of the School Committee, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report, . . .	\$19 95
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, . . .	15 68
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	\$35 63

Expended :

Old Corner Book Store, books, . . .	\$20 60
Wm. Leavens & Son, table, . . .	4 80
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	25 40

Balance available,	\$10 23
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The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans February 1, 1906, . . .	\$855,750 00
Notes issued for temporary loans, . . .	189,000 00
Notes issued account Insurance Premiums, . . .	2,000 00
Notes issued account Light Plant Extension, . . .	5,000 00
Notes issued account Fall Appropriations, . . .	15,000 00
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	\$1,066,750 00

Notes and Bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1906, to

Feb. 1, 1907,	\$228,550 00
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Balance outstanding,	\$838,200 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Anticipation taxes, due April 1, 1907, . . .	\$500 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	2,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	1,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	500 00

Anticipation taxes, due July 25, 1907,	.	.	\$2,000 00
" " " Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	10,000 00
" " " Nov. 17, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " June 3, 1907,	.	.	10,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 5, 1907,	.	.	7,500 00
" " " Dec. 5, 1907,	.	.	7,500 00
" " " May 17, 1907,	.	.	20,000 00
" " Demand,	.	.	14,000 00
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			\$78,000 00

TIME LOANS.

November, 1906, appropriations demand,	.	.	\$15,000 00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1907,	.	.	500 00
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Total for 1907,	.	.	\$42,050 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1908,	\$1,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1908,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1908,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1908,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1908,	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1908,	500 00

Totals for 1908, \$27,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909,	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1909,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1909,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00

Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909, . . .	\$500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909, . . .	500 00

Total for 1909, \$26,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910, . . .	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	550 00

Total for 1910, \$25,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911, . . .	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	5,000 00

Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. \$1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. . 500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. . 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. . 500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. . 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. . 1,000 00

Total for 1911, \$27,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1912,	. \$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. . 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. . 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. . 1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. . 500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. . 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. . 500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. . 1,000 00
High school, repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. . 1,000 00

Total for 1912, \$26,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1913,	. \$1,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. . 6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. . 2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. . 4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. . 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. . 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913,	. . 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913,	. . 1,000 00
North school house, due Nov 1, 1913,	. . 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. . 500 00
Fire Station, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. . 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. . 1,000 00

Total for 1913, \$24,500 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1914,	·	\$1,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1914.	. . . . .	8,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	6,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct 1, 1914,	. . . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914,	. . . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914,	1,000 00
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Total for 1914,	\$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915,	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1915,	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1915,	. . . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915,	. . . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915,	. . . . .	1,000 00
Fire statlon, due Dec. 1, 1915,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915,	1,000 00
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Total for 1915,	\$28,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916,	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1916,	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1916,	. . . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916,	1,000 00
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Total for 1916,	\$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917,	9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1917,	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917,	. . . . .	1,500 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	\$1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1917, \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1918, \$25 500 00

Municipal light, due Oct 1, 1919, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1919, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1919, \$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1920, \$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1921, \$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1922, \$24,000 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1923, \$25,000 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1924, \$29,000 00

Sewerage 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1925, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1926, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1927, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1928,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	\$2,000,00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1929,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1930,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1931,			<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1932,			<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	7,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1933,			<u>\$19,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1934,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1934,			<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1935, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1935,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1936, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1936, . . .	\$10,000 00

Total for 1936,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1937, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1937,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1938, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1938,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1939, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1939,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1940, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1940,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1942, . . .	2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1907, temporary loans	\$78,000 00
1907, time loans,	42,050 00
1908,	27,550 00
1909,	26,550 00
1910,	25,550 00
1911,	27,000 00
1912,	26,000 00
1913,	24,500 00
1914,	26,500 00

1915,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$28,500 00
1916,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1917,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1918,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1919,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1920,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1921,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1922,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1923,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1924,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,000 00
1925,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1926,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1927,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1928,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1929,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1930,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1931,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1932,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1933,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,000 00
1934,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1935,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1936,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1937,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1938,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1939,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1940,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1941,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
1942,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Total,									\$838,200 00

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

48 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year, from 1907 to 1914,	\$48,000 00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924,	90,000 00
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	\$138,000 00

SEWERAGE LOAN.—“First Issue.”

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1907 to 1910,	\$8,000 00
50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from	
1911 to 1920,	50,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from	
1921 to 1930,	60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from	
1931 to 1940,	100,000 00
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Total,	\$218,000 00

“Second Issue.”

16 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1922,	\$16,000 00
40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1923 to 1942,	40,000 00
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Total,	\$56,000 00
Total sewerage outstanding,	\$274,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

14 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1907 to 1913,	\$14,000 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

6 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1912,	\$6,000 00
11 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1917,	11,000 00
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	\$17,000 00

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

45 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from	
1907 to 1921,	\$22,500 00
6 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1912,	3,000 00
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	\$25,500 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

3 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00
18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1910 to 1918,	9,000 00
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	\$10,500 00

NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

1 note \$500, due 1907,	\$500 00
1 note, due 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

PARK LOAN.

3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1910,	\$2,000 00

COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00

FIRE STATION LOAN.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1915,	\$9,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1915,	\$9,000 00

WATER LOAN.

28 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from	
1907 to 1913,	\$28,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from	
1914 to 1923,	80,000 00

108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year	
from 1924 to 1932,	108,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1933,	7,000 00
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	\$223,000 00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1914,	\$8,000 00

GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

4 notes, \$550 each, due \$550 each year from 1907	
to 1910,	\$2,200 00

TOWN HALL SEATS LOAN.

3 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907 to	
1909,	\$1,500 00

INSURANCE PREMIUM LOAN.

4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year	
from 1907 to 1910,	\$2,000 00

LIGHT PLANT EXTENSION.

5 notes, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year,	
from 1907 to 1911,	\$5,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Plant,	\$138,000 00
Sewerage, first issue,	218,000 00
Sewerage, second issue,	56,000 00
Warren schoolhouse,	14,000 00
Greenwood schoolhouse,	17,000 00
Junction schoolhouse,	25,500 00
North schoolhouse,	10,500 00
New cemetery,	1,500 00
Park loan,	1,500 00
Metropolitan Park,	2,000 00
Cooper Street bridge,	1,500 00
Fire station,	9,000 00

High school repairs,	\$9,000 00
Water,	223,000 00
Greenwood Gas Extension,	8,000 00
Gas Bench renewal,	2,200 00
Town Hall seats,	1,500 00
Insurance premiums,	2,000 00
Light Plant Extension,	5,000 00

Total,	<u>\$745,200 00</u>
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Town debt, February 1, 1906,	\$763,250 00
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Issued since February 1, 1906:

Insurance premiums,	2,000 00
Light Plant Extension;	5,000 00

	<u>\$770,250 00</u>
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Retired as follows :

Light Plant,	\$6,000 00
Warren school,	2,000 00
Greenwood school,	2,000 00
Cemetery,	500 00
North school,	500 00
Park (local),	500 00
Fire station,	1,000 00
High school repairs,	1,000 00
Junction school,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Cooper Street bridge,	500 00
Metropolitan Park,	500 00
Greenwood Gas Extension,	1,000 00
Gas Bench renewal,	550 00

	<u>\$25,050 00</u>
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Town debt, Feb. 1, 1907,	\$745,200 00
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The town debt has decreased (\$18,050 00) for the year ending January 31, 1907.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of Taxes,	\$78,000 00
Outstanding Town orders,	7,047 66
Dog tax 1906 not appropriated,	947 90
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1907,	7,956 64
Notes outstanding Fall appropriations,	15,000 00
Sewer assessment not appropriated,	10,082 99

Balances of appropriations carried over as per Auditor:

Extension fire alarm	\$3 84
New street lights,	63 55
Evening school	237 66
School general,	470 00
Town Hall expenses,	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	50 00
Richardson Light Guard,	27 94
Cemetery	466 23
Browntail and Gypsy moth,	210 56
Beebe Town Library	4 60
Railroad Street land damages	315 00
Water Street " "	620 00
Bell at Boyntonville,	350 00
Revolutionary markers,	42 25
Interest,	124 31
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CREDIT.

Cash in Treasury,\$11,935 39
Uncollected taxes, 1905,	29,014 69
" " 1906,	66,949 87
Due from State, State Aid, 1906,	3,856 00
" " " Military Aid, 1906,	164 00
" " " State Aid and Military Aid, Jan., 1906,	335 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy,	15,222 00
Due from water dep't receipts accrued interest on Water bonds to Feb. 1, 1907,	2,973 33

Due from Middlesex County account street widening,	\$894 20
Due from State account, moth expenditures,	1,285 42
Over drafts reported by Auditors :	
Highways and bridges,	408 40
Birch Hill Avenue,	400 34
Main Street,	608 89
Richardson Street,	85 82
Greenwood concreting,	91 07
Light plant general,	1,341 83
" " gas and electric extension,	946 24
" " Montrose extension,	447 33
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	\$136,959 82
Excess of assets :	\$14,738 69

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance unappropriated from last year,	\$1,440 19
Assessments received for year to Feb. 1, 1907,	18,337 80
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	\$19,777 99
Appropriated as per vote of Town :	
Interest on sewer bonds,	\$9,695 00
Balance unappropriated,	10,082 99
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	\$19,777 99

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$1,517 69
Appropriation authorized,	13,000 00
Voted from water department receipts,	9,080 00
“ “ sewer assessments,	9,695 00
Interest on deposits,	138 80
Total,	<u>\$33,431 49</u>
Expended :	
Temporary loans,	\$4,564 68
Municipal light plant,	5,760 00
Sewerage, 1st issue,	7,700 00
Sewerage, 2d issue,	1,995 00
Warren school,	640 00
Greenwood school, 1st issue,	280 00
Greenwood school, 2d issue,	420 00
Junction school, 1st issue,	840 00
Junction school, 2d issue,	122 50
North school, 1st issue,	340 00
North school, 2d issue,	100 00
Fire station,	350 00
High school repairs,	350 00
Cemetery,	70 00
Park (local),	70 00
Park (Metropolitan),	87 50
Greenwood gas extension,	297 50
Cooper street bridge,	70 00
Water,	9,080 00
Gas bench renewal,	110 00
Town Hall seat loan,	60 00
Total,	<u>\$33,307 18</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>124 31</u>
	<u>\$33,431 49</u>

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
166	Thomas A. Tait,	1899	July 29, 1901	\$8 32
168	Isabel Blodgett,	1899	July 29, 1901	49 49
169	John W. Stringer,	1899	July 29, 1901	6 98
170	Richard K. Glasheen,	1899	July 29, 1901	9 25
172	James Scales,	1899	July 29, 1901	7 42
175	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
176	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
177	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
178	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
180	Thomas A. Tait,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
181	John W. Stringer,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
182	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
183	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
184	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
185	Eilert E. Samuel,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
186	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
188	Joseph A. Hurd,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 72
190	Hilda Carlson,	1900	July 28, 1902	9 48
191	William M. Bates,	1900	July 28, 1902	12 58
192	Elizabeth Dearborn,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 47
193	James Scales,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 53
195	William M. Bates,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	12 71
196	Hilda Carlson,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	9 58
197	Joseph A. Hurd,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	7 74
198	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
199	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
200	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
201	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
202	John W. Stringer,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
203	Thomas A. Tait,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
204	Lucy E. Torbet,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	6 82
208	J. W. Stringer,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
209	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
210	Joseph A. Hurd,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	7 75
211	William M. Bates,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	12 70
212	Hilda Carlson,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	9 58
213	Lucy E. Torbet,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	6 81
214	Willard Welch,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	34 60
215	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
216	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
217	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
218	Thomas A. Tait,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
219	Joseph A. Hurd,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	7 77
220	Willard Welch,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	35 19
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	9 68
223	Willard Welch,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
232	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	10 74
233	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
234	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	10 74
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
239	Catherine McCleary,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
240	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	29 74
240*	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	93 75
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
250	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	23 48
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98

*Sewer Tax.

NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 23, 1906	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.24	Nov. 6, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.24	Nov. 6, 1906
April 1, 1906	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	April 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
July 25, 1906	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	July 25, 1907
Aug. 16, 1906	15,000 00	"	Dem'nd	
Sept. 1, 1906	2,000 00	Insurance Loan.	4 per ct.	Annually.
Sept. 1, 1906	5,000 00	Light Plant Ext.	4 per ct.	Annually.
Oct. 1, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary *	4 per ct.	Oct. 1, 1907
Nov. 2, 1906	20,000 00	"	Dem'nd	
Nov. 17, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Nov. 17, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.83	June 3, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	4.83	June 5, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	4.83	June 5, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1907
Jan. 17, 1907	20,000 00	"	4.90	May 17, 1907
Jan. 17, 1907	15,000 00	Nov. appropri'ns	Dem'nd	
	\$211,000 00			

*Trust Fund Investment.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of note or bond.	Amount.	Account.	When paid.
April 1, 1905	\$500 00	Temporary	Apr. 1, 1906
Dec. 15, 1905	19,000 00	Fall appropriations	Apr. 16, 1906
June 1, 1898	500 00	Cemetery	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	500 00	Temporary	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	500 00	"	June 1, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenw'd gas ext'n	July 1, 1906
July 25, 1905	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1906
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light plant	Oct. 1, 1906
April 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren school	Oct. 1, 1906
April 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood school	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction school	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2nd issue	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1905	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North school	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenw'd school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper St. Bridge	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park [Metropolit'n]	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 6, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	Nov. 6, 1906
Aug. 16, 1906	15,000 00	"	Nov. 12, 1906
Nov. 17, 1905	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1906
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park [local]	Dec. 1, 1906
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire station	Dec. 1, 1906
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High school repairs	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905	1,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 5, 1905	15,000 00	"	Dec. 5, 1906
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	6,000 00	Account demand	Jan. 31, 1907
	\$228,550 00		

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report,	\$7,600 48
Hired on temporary loans,	204,000 00
Insurance notes sold,	2,000 00
Street Lighting notes sold,	5,000 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes, 1904	30,306 80
“ “ “ “ “ 1005	34,071 27
“ “ “ “ “ 1906	113,877 87
“ “ “ “ sewer assessments,	15,852 39
“ “ “ “ appportionment,	2,485 41
“ “ “ Street railway excise tax,	2,940 44
Municipal Light Plant, receipts,	49,176 97
Water Department receipts,	36,526 11
Poor Department “	2,442 41
Highway Department “	477 37
Fire Department, “	1,991 33
Cemetery Department, Old Cemetery to Flint Fund,	6 00
“ “ Forest Glade	380 16
Selectmen, Town hall income,	510 30
School tuition,	960 25
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts, fines,	225 07
License fees,	92 00
Beebe Town library, fines, etc.,	77 49
Income from Library trust funds	260 00
“ “ J. Nichols Temperance fund	40 00
“ “ Sweetser Lecture fund,	400 00
C. Sweetser Burial lot fund, from Savings Bank,	82 00
Flint old burial ground fund, “ “	78 00
Jane K. Vinton, burial lot fund, “ “	1 50
Nancy White Hurd School fund,	25 40
Income from Nancy White Park fund,	40 00
Proceeds Sweetser lecture course, 1905	99 85
Middlesex County, dog tax, 1906,	947 90
W. W. Whittredge, moth account,	352 49
Sale of Yale fire engine,	1 00
Error refunded State Aid,	4 00
“ “ Forest fire Wards,	10 00
Receipts Sealer weights and measures,	39 78
“ Inspector of Milk,	24 00
Sewer Department, receipts,	60 98
Interest on deposits,	138 80
Refunded on account Taintor & Brockbank, expenses,	19 30
Error refunded, account Forest Glade cemetery,	3 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	7,071 26
“ “ National Bank tax,	1,080 25
“ “ Military aid,	286 00
“ “ State aid,	3,978 00
“ “ Burial indigent soldiers,	175 00
“ “ Street railway tax,	3,141 34
“ “ State Board of Health,	4 00
“ “ Armory rent,	400 00
“ “ Tuition State children,	1,072 00
“ “ Main Street Lakeside,	3,000 00
Release of tax deeds,	57 96

\$533,893 93

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

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By cash paid selectmen's orders,	\$223,757	25
Principals on loans,	228,550	00
Interest on loans,	33,307	18
State Aid payments,	3,851	00
Charles E. Walton, collector, tax deeds,	489	44
C. W. Eaton, account of tax deeds,	30	00
J. Nichols temperance fund payments,	40	00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments,	82	00
Flint old burial-ground fund payments,	84	00
J. K. Vinton burial-lot fund payments,	1	50
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments,	25	40
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund,	400	00
Payments account Beebe Town Library,	1,690	14
" " reading room,	250	00
Sweetser Charity Committee, proceeds lecture course,	99	85
County treasurer, county tax,	8,842	70
State treasurer, corporation tax,	68	64
" " State tax,	8,890	00
" " National bank tax,	343	58
" " Met. parks loan sinking fund,	437	88
" " " " " " interest,	1,202	12
" " " " " " maintenance,	1,451	97
" " " " " " sinking fund, series 2,	61	87
" " " " " " interest, series 2,	185	99
" " " " " " maintenance, series 2,	126	06
" " " " " " Nantasket maintenance,	112	77
" " Wellington bridge sinking fund,	6	22
" " " " " interest,	50	17
" " " " " maintenance,	17	73
" " Met. sewer loan North Met. system,		
sinking fund,	989	17
" " Met. sewer loan No. Met. system, interest,	3,634	18
" " " " " " mainte-		
nance,	2,516	91
Charles E. Walton, collector, sewer tax deeds,	348	87
W. N. Tyler, court fines,	13	95
Total payments,	\$521,958	54
Cash balance in treasury,	11,935	39

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report,	\$2 41
Appropriation authorized,	450 00
Dog tax, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	904 84
Income F. P. Hurd fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" Cyrus G. Beebe fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 49

 \$1,694 74

in account with BEBEE TOWN LIBRARY, CR.

By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	\$600 00
" " " sundry expenses, . . .	77 49
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian, . . .	190 00
W. B. Clark & Co., books, . . .	302 15
N. J. Bartlett & Co., books, . . .	98 79
C. W. Eaton, printing, . . .	41 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . .	39 00
W. H. Claflin & Co., paper, . . .	12 94
Palmer Corbett, teaming books, . . .	29 85
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian at Greenwood, . . .	111 15
Almira W. Bears, assistant librarian at Greenwood, . . .	4 50
J. H. Ringer, labor, . . .	15 40
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, . . .	2 15
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work, . . .	1 25
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books, . . .	112 22
Library Art Club, subscription, . . .	6 00
Lena B. Reynolds, labor, . . .	4 20
H. Goldburger, periodicals, . . .	13 20
Geo. C. Perry, " . . .	6 25
Underwood & Underwood, photos, . . .	2 75
H. W. Wilson & Co., books, . . .	10 00
A. E. Wiggin, attendant, . . .	9 75
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Total expended, . . .	\$1,690 14
Balance unexpended . . .	4 60
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	\$1,694 74

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March, 1906, appropriation authorized, \$250 00

\$250 00

in account with READING ROOM,

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By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant,	\$60 00
A. E. Wiggin, attendant,	19 50
H. Goldberger, periodicals,	104 80
Ashton H. Thayer, periodicals,	41 75
Underwood & Underwood, photos,	23 95
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	\$250 00

LICENSE FEES.

Israel Horvitz, junk,	\$10 00
Hyman Baron, "	10 00
M. Anestein Co., "	10 00
M. Levine, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John Taylor, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
M. Holden, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Elroy N. Heath, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Collins Bros., circus,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Jos. F. Reardon, pedlers,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Muse Bros., "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. S. Brown, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. W. Quint, Jr., "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
T. Ovans, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. L. Young, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. M. Woodman, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. E. Butler, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. L. Teague, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. H. Cheever, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. F. Bartlett, pedlers,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. H. Driscoll, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. H. Savage, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. C. Spiner, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Benj. Holmes, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. L. Buckminster "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
T. I. Paon, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
D. J. Daley, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Dinan, bowling alley,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Casey, pool room,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$92 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Ahlert, Wm.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Alexander, John F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bean, Elizabeth J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bickford, Nancy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Brown, Alfred,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Brown, Mary V.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
Casey, Mary L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Chaffee, Ellen A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Connell, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Crosby, Elizabeth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Crowell, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Davis, Angelina,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Davis, Martha A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Noah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Eliza R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellis, Francis M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Emerson, Hannah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Evans, Honora,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Evans, Frances F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Fairbanks, Zeph. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Fay, Patrick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Fay, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Foster, Mary F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00

Gannon, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Geary, Ellen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Gibbs, Benj. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Green, Isaac E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Hamilton, Margaret	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Harrington, Clara A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hart, Chas. H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
Haskell, Henry L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Haskell, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hawkes, John,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Hawkes, Dolly,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Hayden, Frank W.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Hight, Nettie M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Hayward, Harry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hunt, Harriet J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Kidder, Matilda L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Leathers, Susan E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Madden, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mansfield, Jas. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Marble, Jos. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Marble, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth, A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Meyers, Chas.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Neiss, Frederick J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Oliver, Almira, J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
O'Connell, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Parker, Wm. D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Parker, Flora W.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Phipps, Julia M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Pike, Edward P.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Pope, Betsey L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ransom, Robert C.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Robinson, Wm. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Robinson, Almira S.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ryder, Florence A. B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

Shannahan, Elizabeth A.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Skinner, Ann M.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Skinner, Wm. G.,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Smith, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Spurr, Chas. E.,	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Sweeney, Wm.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Taintor, Sarah J.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Townsend, Geo. W.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walsh, Louisa,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walton, Geo. K.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walton, Solon,	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whiting, Geo. A.,	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Wiley, Elbridge A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wiley, Julia A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whitney, Jacob,	4 00
Willan, Elvira L.,	48 00
Woodis, Vasti,	36 00
Wormwood, Rachael,	48 00
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Total,	\$3,847 00

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1907 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water, which is paid from income of plant :

Municipal light plant,	\$6,000 00
New cemetery,	500 00
Warren school house,	2,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house,	2,000 00
Junction school house,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
North school house,	500 00
Cooper Street bridge,	500 00
Metropolitan Park,	500 00
Fire station,	1,000 00
High school repairs,	1,000 00
Park (local),	500 00
Greenwood gas extension,	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal,	550 00
Town Hall seats,	500 00
Insurance,	500 00
Street light plant extension,	1,000 00
Appropriations since annual meeting,	15,222 00
Total,	<u>\$42,272 00</u>

In addition to above, there will be required about \$33,000 to pay interest, but as interest on sewer and water bonds will probably be voted from assessments and receipts of those departments, the amount to be voted will be reduced to \$13,600.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Wakefield, Feb. 7, 1907.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

In presenting the fourth annual report of the Wakefield Water Board, we have endeavored to make a clear and concise statement of the financial statistics relating to the department for the past year, so that they may be readily understood by the citizens of the town. We also give a summary of the constant increase of value since the plant came into the possession of the town, by extensions and new construction, together with other tables and figures of interest to the tax payer.

The new boilers, installed a year ago, have proved very satisfactory and, with other improvements at the works, have added materially to the efficiency as well as to the appearance of the pumping station.

The extension of the mains on Forest street, Greenwood, has been completed this year. The large amount of rock ledge in this street has prevented the residents from receiving the needed water supply and fire protection for many years, and it is probable that the proper supply would not have been furnished for many years to come, under other than town ownership.

There is still a demand for a large amount of new construction, which the board hopes to meet within the usual appropriations, by carefully selecting those localities where the need is greatest.

The amount of water pumped annually, as shown in our reports, has caused the board to seriously consider the question of a future adequate supply of water for the town. The chairman of the board, Representative Dean, has introduced a bill, in the legislature, providing for a temporary supply from the Metropolitan district whenever emergencies may require the same. As such supplementary supply would be needed only in the event of a very dry season, the passage of this bill

would guarantee a water supply for many years to come. This source of supply might be utilized at the season of the year when all lakes of moderate size are affected by vegetable growth, should the same become particularly obnoxious in our lake.

As the above mentioned relief depends entirely on legislative action, the board has considered the question of trying to increase the storage capacity of Crystal Lake. The most practical method of doing this seemed to be that of raising the level of the lake, by constructing a concrete wall three feet high and backed with gravel, along the northern shore and extending along the eastern shore, bordered by the railroad, for a short distance.

In order to ascertain if this plan was feasible, we obtained the valuable advice of Mr. Geo. M. Tompson, civil engineer, who, after making a personal examination with level tests, endorses the plan. The possible increase of storage capacity of 63,000,000 gallons exceeded our expectations, and the probable cost is much below that which we anticipated. We append his report hereto.*

*REPORT OF ENGINEER GEORGE M. TOMPSON.

JANUARY 30, 1907.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, WAKEFIELD, MASS. :

Gentlemen: The capacity of Crystal Lake can be increased by raising the high water mark three feet by an expenditure of about \$8,000, some 63,000,000 gallons, which at a daily consumption of 800,000 gallons means nearly eighty days' supply.

The work necessary to be done to accomplish this is:

Cubic yds. concrete, 700 at \$7.00 . . .	\$4900 00
Cubic yds. earthwork, 4000 at 30c . . .	1200 00
Clearing out stumps lower end of pond . .	1500 00
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	\$7600 00

Say \$8000 for estimate.

I have not the data to say that the water-shed in the spring would furnish the storage amount or not. You probably have knowledge of this. I have not allowed anything in the estimate for land damage as it seems to me there should be none.

Yours truly,

G. M. TOMPSON.

We have also sought the advice of the chief engineer of the State Board of Health. He is of the opinion that the amount of water obtainable at such a low expenditure under this plan would be a very valuable addition to our supply. He also advises that the cove, at the lower end of the lake, should be cleaned for the purpose of improving the quality of the water. There are about thirty acres of low land, partially submerged, belonging to the town in this locality, and we shall ask that \$1,500 of the last year's surplus be appropriated for this purpose.

We shall make a more complete study of the conditions during the next dry season, in order that plans for the contemplated increase of supply may be fully matured before action will be necessary. Your Board is giving attention to these and other problems connected with the water supply, which we hope may result in a reasonable assurance of ample supply for at least twenty-five years.

At the present time we are pumping, for the town of Wakefield alone, as much water as was formerly pumped for Stoneham and Wakefield together, by the Water Company. While the increase of population and the largely increased use of water, occasioned by the installation of the sewer system, will account, to a great extent, for the additional quantity of water pumped, yet the amount of average use, based on the population of the town, has led to an investigation of the probable waste of water,

We find that it is the experience of all cities and towns that a large amount of the water pumped is unaccounted for, in many places the deficiency being more than one half of the amount pumped. This is true of metered as well as unmetered plants. There is some saving by the metered system, but not so much as is generally supposed.

The Board hope that a more frequent scrutiny of the fixtures, where water is used, will reduce the waste of water. We have made an annual inspection of all services, for the purpose of obtaining a correct list of fixtures and to detect waste of water from leaks in fixtures and pipes. We intend to make these inspections more frequently in the future.

The Board is striving to reduce the water rates to the consumers as fast as is possible without interfering with good and efficient service, which is of course of paramount importance. We have been able to make some reduction each year since the town has owned the plant, the reduction this year having been twenty per cent. on bath tubs and one hundred per cent. on laundry tubs. It is our intention to make further reductions during the coming year, as the income shows a surplus.

Our financial statement shows that the works cost nothing to the town, the income having covered all expenditures of every nature, leaving a balance which might be used to cover any special work on the plant. The commissioners are of the opinion that all surplus receipts, paid in by the water takers, should be set aside and used solely for the benefit of the plant.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts :

From water rates,	\$34,586 56
“ Services,	1,882 55
“ Rents,	57 00
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Total receipts,	\$36,526 11

Expenditures :

By maintenance,	\$14,356 47
“ Construction,	4,995 65
“ Bonds (Town Treasurer),	4,000 00
“ Interest, “ “	9,080 00
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Total expenditures,	\$32,432 12
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Jan. 31, 1907, surplus or balance,	\$4,093 99

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Receipts.	Expenditures
February,	\$256 07	\$433 55
March,	92 25	2,220 08
April,	77 21	1,038 62
May,	4,494 72	1,647 30
June,	11,720 23	1,629 28
July,	1,447 46	2,844 07
August,	437 20	2,629 83
September,	136 07	1,783 40
October,	195 64	2,453 17
November,	4,753 38	612 42
December,	11,606 45	870 37
January,	1,309 43	1,190 03
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	\$36,526 11	\$19,352 12

MAINTENANCE.

The appropriation at the annual town meeting,
1905, from earnings, for maintenance was, \$12,500 00

Expended as follows :

Operating Exp. pay rolls,	\$2,848 76	
“ “ materials,	4,616 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,465 51
Maintenance, pay rolls,	\$3,623 86	
“ materials,	3,267 10	
	<hr/>	6,890 96
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		\$14,356 47

Deduct credits :

Received from services on private land, \$1,882 55

Net expenditures,	<hr/>	\$12,473 92
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$26 08

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Expended as follows :

				Average.
Valley St.,	2 in.,	200 ft.,	\$347 75	\$1 74
Forest St.,	4 in.,	626 ft.,	1,719 88	2 75
Cedar St.,	4 in.,	200 ft.,	208 58	1 04
Farm St.,	6 in.,	1062 ft.,	1,064 05	1 00
Converse St.,	6 in.,	932 ft.,	1,483 57	1 70
North Ave.,	6 in.,	177 ft.,	171 82	97
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				\$4,995 65
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Unexpended balance,				\$4 35

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT.

FROM DECEMBER, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1907.

Value of plant in 1903,	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904, .	14,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1905, .	12,500 00
“ “ “ “ 1906, .	5,000 00

Present value, \$266,500 00

Cost of plant, capitalization, . \$235,000 00

Bond reduction 1904, 1905 and 1906, 12,000 00

Present indebtedness, \$223,000 00

Financial gain in water plant, . \$43,500 00

Additional profit to town and consumers:

Reduction in hydrant rates and street

sprinkling, three years, . . . \$4,600 00

Reduced rates to consumers, 18 mos., 4,500 00

Surplus taken by town, 1904, . 7,000 00

“ “ “ “ 1906, . 3,500 00

Surplus, or balance Jan. 31, 1907, . 4,000 00

\$23,600 00

Total gain to town and consumers during thirty-

eight months of town ownership, . . . \$67,100 00

SERVICES.

New services added during the year,	.	.	50
Services relaid during the year,	.	.	79
Total,	.	.	129

	On private land.	On public land.	Total.
New services,	1411 ft.	1272 ft.	2683 ft.
Relaid services,	2084 ft.	1820 ft.	3904 ft.
Totals,	3495 ft.	3092 ft.	6587 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903,	.	1,632
“ “ “ “ January 31, 1905,	.	1,718
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906,	.	1,778
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1997,	.	1,879

In addition twelve new services have been laid to houses where the water has not yet been turned on.

HYDRANTS.

Number of hydrants February 1, 1906,	.	161
New hydrants added during the year,	.	13
Present number of hydrants,	.	174

Ten hydrants paid for from maintainance appropriation.
Three “ “ “ “ construction “

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS.

Bennett street, near Home for Aged Women.
Valley street, corner of Hart street.
Parker road, opposite house of G. M. Tompson.
Prospect street, corner Nichols street.
W. Chestnut street, opposite Walnut street.
Broadway, near house of P. Kelaher.
Richardson avenue, near No. 24.
Howard street, near Grafton street.
Charles street, half way from Main street to Birch Hill ave.
Water street, corner Spring avenue.
Converse street, near house of C. N. Winship.

Forest street, near house of J. Baxter.

Farm street, opposite school house.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEARS 1904, 1905 AND 1906.

	1904. Gallons.	1905. Gallons.	1906. Gallons.
January, . .	18,211,627	19,637,762	22,812,312
February, . .	19,308,240	22,110,560	21,676,960
March, . .	19,114,918	23,927,412	23,078,000
April, . .	18,106,910	21,473,684	19,110,973
May, . .	19,409,478	23,672,553	20,980,385
June, . .	20,820,944	23,673,790	23,080,874
July, . .	21,614,448	31,213,960	23,144,482
August, . .	21,126,588	30,776,584	25,134,142
September, . .	20,041,160	22,239,612	23,417,841
October, . .	22,554,020	21,953,995	21,530,090
November, . .	19,813,366	21,223,942	19,988,960
December, . .	19,653,946	20,798,756	22,139,284
Totals . .	239,775,645	282,702,610	266,594,303

Greatest amount pumped in 1906, Sept. 19, 1,053,518 gallons.

Week of greatest amount, Aug. 13 to 19th, 6,243,820 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 730,393 gallons.

Average daily, per head of estimated population, 69 gallons.

RECAPITULATION OF PRINCIPAL WORK DONE AND ADDITIONS MADE TO THE WATER SYSTEM IN 1906.

Mains laid, two-inch pipe,	200 feet
“ “ four-inch “	826 “
“ “ six-inch “	2,171 “
Service pipes laid,	6,587 “
Number of new services,	50
“ “ relaid services,	79
“ “ new hydrants,	13

Portable steam boiler fitted with new tubes and piping.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	\$8 10
Chapman Valve Company, valves,	41 40
George E. Glover, liability insurance,	136 16
Dyar Supply Co., supplies,	128 86
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	17 91
Coffin Valve Co., hydrants,	93 00
Warren Foundry Co., pipe and castings,	1,736 12
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	192 97
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools,	17 31
Harold L. Bond Co., explosives,	36 50
George H. Sampson & Co., tools,	3 50
John Toomey, coal,	28 00
Wakefield Clothing Co., boots,	9 00
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	\$2,448 83

PAY ROLL—CONSTRUCTION.

W. H. Butler,	\$425 00
Patrick Sexton,	190 63
Arthur Gibbons,	72 12
Patrick Joyce,	69 00
Edward Talbot,	107 37
Thomas Rooney,	136 50
Jeremiah Murphy,	147 50
John Roach,	55 00
John Murray,	48 50
William Flynn,	64 50
John Maloney,	41 50
Patrick Dignan,	73 50
John Joyce,	94 00
John Sherman,	39 00
John Mahoney,	23 09
John Bannon,	88 00
John Roach,	8 00
Patrick Welch,	35 00

Michael Qualter,	\$47 00
William Toomey,	10 00
Patrick Hennessey,	9 00
John Curran,	20 00
Joseph Muse,	58 00
John Dillon,	49 00
T. F. Kelley,	80 00
William Heustis,	39 00
Thomas Flynn,	40 00
William Scanlon,	10 00
Patrick Keefe,	4 00
Alexander Muse,	32 00
John Lannon,	47 00
James Regan,	44 00
Simon Muse,	30 00
Michael O'Connell,	10 00
Daniel Murphy,	16 00
Amos White,	25 25
Horace Hale,	14 00
Alexander Gross,	6 00
John Loughlin,	20 00
James Chambers,	28 00
James Hurton,	40 38
J. Corcoran,	28 00
G. W. Killorin, team,	89 07

\$2,546 82

EXPENDITURES—MAINTENANCE.

George M. Kelley, shoeing,	\$8 70
R. H. North, shoeing,	29 75
Thompson Meter Co., meter repairs,	11 32
A. R. Perkins, insurance premium,	25 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	34 47
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools, pipes and fittings,	273 42
Wanamaker & Webber, carpenter work,	81 31
W. L. Block, oil,	36 99
H. Morgan, masonry,	50 50

T. Hickey, coal and cement,	\$142 55
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	70 03
Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes,	52 90
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies,	78 20
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning offices,	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and car fares, .	45 89
Fred Perry, cesspool cover,	1 00
H. C. Hibbard & Co., typewriter repairs, &c., .	3 75
W. M. Severance, clipping horse,	3 00
H. A. Simonds, sealing scales,	2 24
Cutler Bros., supplies,	6 78
Geo. H. Glover, liability insurance,	137 00
Dyar Supply Co., dynamite and supplies, . . .	61 30
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming,	20 10
Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	6 68
J. F. Sherritt, paints,	5 90
W. W. Wilder, painting vehicles. . . .	12 50
R. C. North, shoeing,	10 25
A. A. Butler, cleaning vault,	3 00
C. H. Moulton & Co., ladder,	9 00
Mass. District Police, inspecting boiler, . . .	5 00
Coffin Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates, . .	341 00
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs to portable boiler, .	107 48
E. & F. King Co., soda ash,	5 46
W. Kendall, painting wagon,	15 00
D. W. Castle, packing,	7 00
Town of Stoneham, taxes,	172 83
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., fittings,	20 34
Geo. H. Sampson Co., packing,	4 60
A. T. Howard, book,	8 25
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots, . . .	8 50
Spaulding Print Paper Co., printing maps, . .	9 69
Davis-Farnham Mfg. Co., castings,	26 32
Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice,	1 62
Globe Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	3 52
M. Levine, oil,	4 25
Coburn Bros., teaming,	1 00

American Surety Co., bond premium,	\$12 50
City of Medford, castings,	18 51
J. J. Loughlin, M. D., professional services,	6 25
C. Welch, oil,	1 20
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	\$7,883 85

PAY ROLL—MAINTENANCE.

George Daniel,	\$954 00
Patrick Sexton,	640 88
Arthur Gibbons,	661 10
James Hurton,	687 51
W. H. Butler,	775 00
A. R. Perkins,	1,000 00
Thomas Rooney,	163 00
Patrick Joyce,	379 00
John Joyce,	94 50
George E. Branch,	60 00
Jeremiah J. Cronin,	34 00
H. A. Simonds,	72 50
Edward Talbot,	134 13
Jeremiah Murphy,	227 00
William Flynn,	62 50
John Roach,	4 00
John Murray,	32 00
John Maloney,	20 50
Partrick Dignan,	20 50
John Bannon,	52 00
Michael Qualter,	62 00
Joseph Muse,	42 00
Patrick Keefe,	6 00
Alex. Muse,	14 00
William O'Brien,	8 00
Thomas Flynn,	2 00
John Haley,	28 00
James Regan,	118 00
Simon Muse,	2 00
John Daley,	2 00

Amos White,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Frank Toth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
T. F. Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 50
William Heustis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
James Chambers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
John Loughlin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
William Scanlon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Henry Houston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Edward Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00

\$6,472 62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,
 WILLIAM H. BUTLER,
 Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906-1907.

Dr. C. E. Montague, <i>Ch'n</i> , 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires	1908
Miss E. M. Greenwood, <i>Sec'y</i> , 10 Lafayette St.,	" "	1907
Josiah S. Bonney, <i>Treas.</i> , 35 Central St.,	" "	1908
Ashton H. Thayer, 785 Main St.,	" "	1907
Greenleaf A. Goodale, 41 Jordan Ave.,	" "	1909
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, 18 Lawrence St.,	" "	1909

Sub-Committees.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer, Gen. Goodale, Dr. Montague.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Montague, Mr. Bonney, Gen. Goodale.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Bonney, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Thayer.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Miller, Dr. Montague.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Mrs. Miller, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Bonney.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7.15 to 8.30 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p.m. Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office — 225-3 — Res. 102-6.

Clerk, Emily P. Edmond. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Second Friday of each month at 8 p.m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

TRUANT OFFICER.

H. A. Simonds, 10 Charles Street.

Office Hours.

School days, 9.30 to 10 a. m. at Superintendent's Office.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

The close of the present fiscal year finds the School Department in good financial condition. When our books closed January 31st, all bills rendered were paid, and outstanding bills were reduced to the lowest possible number. There always are a few bills that it is impossible to get in in time, though this year the amount is very small. There are no bills contracted, save one of \$125 for shingling the old Franklin School, which was not completed when the books closed. From the beginning of the present school year in September we have had upon the pay roll two teachers and an office clerk for whom no appropriation was made. This has been made possible in part by using tuition and in part from the saving in salaries through changes in the teaching force. It has been the school policy for several years to elect teachers at or near the minimum salary and advance them a small amount annually until the maximum is reached. As the resignations are mostly from teachers receiving at or near the maximum, a considerable sum is thereby saved.

SALARIES.

The question of salaries is one for serious consideration. The cost of living has advanced rapidly, wages are being increased all along the line, but this town and many others have made no general increase in teachers' salaries. As a result they are actually less well paid than they were five

or ten years ago. Apart from the consideration that we are losing many of our best teachers annually to other towns because of the smaller salaries here, is it really fair to the teachers? Then, too, our present salary gradation is not an altogether satisfactory one. It often happens that one of the poorer teachers is getting a larger salary than one of the best, simply from longer tenure. It probably is an economical system, and we have hesitated to make any revision that would add to the annual expense, though the need is very great.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

One additional room was opened at the Warren School in September, making seven now in use. At the High School the large number in the entering class and the large number in certain subjects made more recitation classes than could be taught during school hours. Consequently, an additional teacher was secured to take the overflow classes. Also the size of the recitation classes in English has been reduced by this means. If the High School continues to grow or even holds its own, this arrangement will be permanent.

A permanent clerk has been employed in the Superintendent's office since last summer. This has been a great accommodation to the public and has relieved the Superintendent of much detail work, and unquestionably is true economy.

The Lincoln School is more crowded than ever and the means to be taken for its relief cannot be long deferred.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A main has been laid by the Water Department on Farm Street as far as the Woodville School. Connection was made, the building piped, and suitable plumbing installed, so that

all school buildings are now supplied with town water. To have this done it was necessary to guarantee to the Water Department the usual five per cent., which amounts to \$25 per year. This is for five years.

At the Warren School sewer connections have been made and all plumbing, except the two crematory closet systems, now discharges into the sewer. These crematories are in good condition and probably will not have to be disturbed for several years. At the Lincoln School there is urgent need of sewer connection and plumbing. Considerable repairs must be made upon the present system, if it is to be used another year. An article relative to this will be placed in the warrant. Also the condition of the concrete in the Lincoln yard is not a credit to the town, and to neglect it from year to year is poor business policy.

The High School needs painting badly. Last summer the tin roofs, covings and gutters were painted one coat, but this will hardly more than carry it over the winter. An article relative to this will be placed in the warrant.

The school buildings as a whole are in good repair. The old Franklin has been shingled, the old part at Greenwood kalsomined, the window sashes and casings at the Lincoln painted, and all sorts of minor repairs needed in the various buildings.

The Hamilton School needs a system of plumbing, with sewer connection, though the need is less urgent than at the Lincoln. At the High the large hall in the third story has been kalsomined and fitted up, and is now used for the Commercial Department.

FINANCES.

The expenditures for the present year are as follows:

GENERAL.

For salaries, appropriation, . . .	\$43,000 00	
Applied from tuition, . . .	540 24	
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	\$43,540 24	
Expended as per pay roll, . . .		\$43,540 24

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00	
Income, allowance for old books, . . .	48 25	
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Total,	\$2,848 25	
Applied from tuition,	496 11	
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	\$3,344 36	
Expended as per detailed report, . . .		\$3,344 36

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Applied from tuition,	901 45	
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	\$3,401 45	
Expended as per detailed report, . . .		\$3,401 45

FUEL.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00	
Expended for fuel,	\$4,105 95	
Transferred to Eve. School	650 00	
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	4,755 95	
Balance unexpended,	\$44 05	

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation, fall meeting,	\$200 00	
From tuition account,	100 00	
From fuel account,	650 00	
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Total appropriation,	\$950 00	

Expended for supplies . . .	125 84	
Expended for salaries . . .	\$586 50	
		\$712 34
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Balance unexpended, available,		\$237 66

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Balance, as per last report, . . .	\$523 80	
Rec'd, as per Town Treasurer's report,	1,984 00	
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		\$2,507 80
Expended:		
Salaries,	\$540 24	
Supplies,	496 11	
Contingent,	901 45	
Amt. transferred to Eve. School . . .	100 00	
Balance available for next year . . .	470 00	
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		\$2,507 80

We recommend appropriations for next year as follows:

Salaries,	\$45,000 00
Fuel,	4,300 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Evening School,	950 00
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	\$55,550 00

It is not expected that \$2,800 is enough for books and supplies or \$2,500 for contingent. It is expected that about \$1,800 will be received from tuition, which we recommend be added to the appropriation. A detailed report of expenditures and the salary list follows the report of the Superintendent.

TEXT BOOKS.

The only general change during the year has been in the arithmetics. The committee feels that a proper comprehen-

sion of arithmetic is indispensable. The results obtained under the use of the "Werner" textbook were not entirely satisfactory. The matter was carefully considered by the committee for more than two years, and last summer, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Smith's and Young & Jackson's textbooks were adopted and the change made. Though this cost nearly \$400, and three new typewriters have been bought for the Commercial Department, the total expenditure for textbooks and supplies is no more than last year.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FUTURE.

The main problem is the center of the town, and there are several possible solutions. The main considerations are these: More rooms needed for the scholars in the Lincoln district; larger and better quarters for the Manual Training, including a permanent room for sewing; in the near future, more room for the High School. The cheapest present solution is temporary quarters, if such can be found, for the overflow at the Lincoln, or a four-room addition in the rear of the Lincoln, or finishing schoolroom on the third story of that building, or a four or six-room building somewhere in the center district. Any of these would provide for immediate needs, but the provision would be at best only temporary. Looking at the question in the large, with a thought for the future as well as the present, there can be no question that a new High School building offers the surest, most permanent, and probably in the end the most economical solution. This would release the present High School for grammar school purposes and put an end to the crowded condition in the grades for a long time. This means a large expenditure, and the town at present can ill afford to add to the tax burden. Still, provision must be made for the scholars. We recommend this matter to your careful consideration.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The city of Boston is making a gradual change from nine grades to eight below the High School. Some cities and towns in the State are on an eight grade basis. In New York and many other States eight grades is the standard. While no immediate change is contemplated, this is a matter for careful consideration and probable ultimate adoption if it can be brought about without detriment to the schools.

THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK.

The present trend of education in New England is toward the practical. Fewer students in our schools and colleges are pursuing a purely classical education, while a multitude are studying technical branches. The growth of Business Colleges and Commercial High Schools and industrial schools is unparalleled. All along the line, and particularly in our cities, there is a strong and increasing demand for Industrial Education. Just how far this properly belongs in our public school system is at present an undetermined factor. The method in the past has been to furnish only a general education, and allow each individual to get his special training as he could, which certainly was suitable to the situation of twenty-five years ago. But industrial conditions have changed and are rapidly changing. The present trend of affairs in Massachusetts and the Nation is for the citizens as a whole to look more and more carefully after the interests of the individual. This same spirit in educational matters naturally leads to trade schools and industrial education. How soon we shall face that problem no one can tell, but it is bound to come unless conditions change.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school has fulfilled expectations and the results certainly warrant its continuance.

The reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School and of the various special teachers follow. We recommend them to your careful consideration.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, Secretary,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, Treasurer,
ASHTON H. THAYER,
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE,
IDA FARR MILLER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report, which is the fourteenth in the series of Superintendent's reports for the town.

We are to be congratulated on the generally good condition of the schools and upon the work accomplished during the year past. I wish to relate somewhat in detail the present state of the schools—what has been accomplished, and to recommend certain measures which seem to me for their best interests and future progress. Schools either advance or retrograde. There is no standing still. What are we doing then to make our schools effective? Have we any educational policy? Is our educational creed progression, or simply a dead level tread-mill work? Have we the courage to take hold of things that make for real progress, that mean true educational advancement? Do we want to be in the front ranks, or are we content with mediocrity? The spirit of the age is something more than the simple school arts—reading, writing, arithmetic; the education of the child today deals with complete living. When we get that principle deep seated our system will meet every want and be second to none in effectiveness.

BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

During the vacation some changes were made for better accommodations. A new room was fitted in the Lincoln building to accommodate the overflow, and a portion of the sixth and seventh grades were placed there in charge of an extra teacher. In the Warren building a room was seated to afford accommodations for the fifth grade. Here-

tofore in this building the fifth and sixth grades have been in the same room, but the growth of both grades required that a separate room be provided for each. The large room on the third floor of the High School building was placed in condition and the Commercial Department moved from its former cramped quarters and now occupies the above room. All the work of this department, with the exception of the typewriting, is now done in this one room. It might be said in passing that although the quarters are enlarged and seem to be ample, still they do not compensate for the loss of light and ventilation, as both in the above room are exceedingly poor. Each year finds us making shifts, good or otherwise, to accommodate the growth of the High School. This cannot continue very much longer, with an entering class each year of 115 pupils. We are accommodating now a registration of 320 pupils, with every room full, and nearly every class having more than should rightfully belong to do the most effective work.

I also desire to call your attention to the accommodations at the Lincoln building. Seating the poorly ventilated room on the upper hall has taken care of the overflow for the present school year, but now every available space is utilized, and the question confronts us as to what we shall do for accommodations next year. The congestion will be felt in the seventh and eighth grades. In the eighth grade there will be about 65 pupils and accommodations for only 50. In fact, these ought to be divided between two teachers, in two different rooms. It will be impossible to seat them in either ninth grade room, as these will be fully occupied. The lower grades will be filled so that there is no combination to be looked for in that direction.

The remedy—Inasmuch as the High School building is taxed to the utmost and it is only a question of a year or two when we must have more room here, and the Lincoln building is taxed to its limit now, plans should be set in motion to procure grounds and erect a new High School build-

ing. It seems to me that such action should begin at once. A new building of this kind to accommodate at least 800, so constructed that additions could be made when necessary, would serve the town for generations. This would leave the present High School building to accommodate the overflow in the centre and relieve the Lincoln. Thus two buildings would be relieved for years to come, and we would have expended money for one new building only. The present High School building is well adapted for elementary school work and would need little or no change in the interior.

Our school population increases at present about 75 per year; the registration increases about the same. The High School has increased from 215 in 1900 to 320 in 1906. It is evident that suggestions for more accommodations are in order and are timely. Some plan of action is needed now.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Aside from the change in the reading course, including the grades from six to nine, the introduction of history work arranged by grades from the fourth on, no special change was made in the regular work of the schools during last year. The introduction of a new arithmetic by the Committee to take effect with the beginning of the present school year was an important move, and the wisdom of the action is proving itself in the work of the schools. At the opening of the present year a new course in arithmetic was introduced and the schools are working into the requirements as rapidly as possible. It will probably require a year or two to make the change complete. We are using no book whatever until about the middle of the third year. Number of the first year is confined wholly to counting, comparing and learning to make figures, and numbers not exceeding two figures. In the second year we have introduced blocks, using them for measurements as a basis for number. This serves as a

means not only to make number interesting, but also to teach accuracy and to lay the foundation for better work in the future. It is true that number is based upon comparison and relation, and nothing assists the pupil more than to be able to handle something which he can easily see and which he can use to good advantage, such as blocks of different sizes and lengths. Our method is a modification of the Speer and Walter methods. Pupils must think and think accurately in number work, according as their age will permit; mental gymnastics cannot be called real and lasting work in number. What the pupil needs is to be led step by step and to be able to handle and use the medium which will be both interesting and highly useful. The real educational value of arithmetic does not warrant the amount of time given the subject in the daily program as in years past. The essentials are few in the actual needs of pupils for future work, but these essentials should be thoroughly understood. They should be usable, and their interrelations should be seen and known. Principles of algebra and constructive geometry should have a place in the course, before the real work in these subjects begins.

The work in English has been revised and a new course introduced with the present school year. The basis of this course during the first four years is almost wholly oral work, conversational lessons—oral descriptions, reproductions and the like, all within the experience of the pupils. The things about which the pupils know something, that which happens in their home life, school life—all can be brought into the school room and made to bear a vital relation in the use of English. At any time in the life of a pupil it is evident that he will most easily talk or write about that which has been interwoven in his own experience. From this we take the clue and endeavor to train him to use his mother tongue in correct form. In the fifth year the technical form, the beginning of the grammar of the language is begun. We shall endeavor to so teach him these forms that he may see the

results of their use and endeavor to apply what he learns. We want him to correct himself in both speech and written work. No marking of errors or suggestion of correct forms should be done, but should mistakes exist, he should be taught to find them for himself.

GRADING AND PROMOTING.

A different system of grading and promoting is being tried this year. The basis of this system is the placing of a pupil at all times where he is able to do his best work, allowing each pupil to advance as rapidly or as slowly as his ability will warrant. To do this each grade is separated into divisions in certain subjects, according to the ability of the class, each division advancing as rapidly as will warrant and do the work well; at the end of a period of four weeks a re-classification is made, pupils being advanced or changed to a lower division, as the cases warrant. By this means we hope to give every pupil the opportunity to cover the work as he is able and at the same time keep no one back because of his less rapid companion. It will also allow those who are able, to finish the elementary course in less than the nine years. The time is at hand when we must break away from the old custom of grading and promoting according to years, which requires all to finish at the same time regardless of ability. We may make mistakes, but we have made the greater mistake in requiring all to mark time for so many years. It seems to me that the plan of separating a grade into two divisions five months apart, as tried in some places, still keeps the "marking time" process as before, and requires two distinct grades in every room. The real advantage desired is not gained, and the rapidly advancing pupil has the same difficulties to overcome as in the old system.

The above constitutes in a great measure the changes and the re-arrangement of courses and policies as practised in our system at present.

PARENTS' MEETINGS.

Beginning at the High School with the calling of a meeting of the parents of the entering class by the Principal for the purpose of discussing the features of High School work as affecting these pupils in their various relations with the school, other meetings have been called in the various buildings throughout the town. Here the teachers and parents meet, and opportunity is given for general questions and discussions concerning those things which pertain to the life of the school. The teacher's relation to the pupils and the parents; the parent's relation to the teacher, to the school, and to the school work; the ways and means to help each other, all are frankly stated, and a better understanding is reached. Parents and teachers have come to know each other and to know that each needs the help of the other. In every instance of these meetings good has come, and the schools thereby reap the benefit and the community is bettered.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The new law requiring medical inspection went into effect with the present school year. This is undoubtedly one of the most useful laws on our statute books. The discovery and immediate care of contagious diseases occurring among school children will add much to the effective work of the schools, confine to much narrower limits the spread of such diseases, and save the lives of many. A healthier, stronger generation will also be the result. Our own town has been for several years very carefully guarded by the Board of Health, and real medical inspection for contagious and infectious diseases has been carried on. The examination of eyes and ears has been systematically done in accordance with the law, and some startling results have been reported. Parents have been notified according to the requirements, and surprises given to both teachers and parents.

The whole number of pupils tested for eyesight . . .	1970
Number of defective cases	372
Number of serious cases	307
Parents notified	307
Number of pupils tested for hearing	1970
Number of defective cases	98

This shows that in certain districts there may be defects to a greater or less degree in the school buildings.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

An evening school was opened October 1 in accordance with the law requiring such evening school, with an attendance as follows:

Illiterates between 16 and 21	105
Illiterates over 21	28
Number not illiterate	22
Total	155
The number of teachers	8

Owing to the division of pupils into small classes, the regularity of attendance and the untiring efforts of the teachers, the results have been gratifying indeed. The employers have taken an active interest in the school, meeting cheerfully every requirement on their part, thereby rendering us much assistance. Such a school will undoubtedly be necessary each year, owing to the number in the town required to attend, and will also be patronized quite extensively by those who desire to take advantage because of previous limitations of school work. The benefit to the community will more than compensate for the money expended. Ignorance produces vice and immorality, and any educational advantage given to the seeker for more knowledge makes a better community.

TEACHERS.

Too much praise cannot be given our corps of teachers for the efforts they have put forth and the work they have accomplished. The readiness to receive suggestions and to act upon the same deserves hearty commendation. The live teacher creates a living spirit in the school room. The quick active spirit, the helpful teacher, the one who is alive to the various conditions and temperaments of those under her care will have that influence which produces a broader view of life among her pupils and inspires them to become men and women who will understand their proper relation to society. We need men and women today who see things in their right relations, and nowhere can this be more thoroughly taught than in the school room. The book teacher, the teacher without sympathy, the teacher who cares more for the subject to be taught than she sees in the pupil, the one who has no aim except what she sees in the subject, such a teacher is valueless. The teacher must keep in touch with the young life around her, must know its thinking, its ways of attack, must be alert and ready to meet this life at every turn, and to help these growing boys and girls to find themselves and to become useful members of society. To do this requires of a teacher a broad preparation and constant effort to keep abreast of things not only in her profession but also in the life of the community as well as in the activities of the world at large. We must have such teachers in our schools else the community is not getting the results which it ought to expect. Are we alive to what these results should be? Does the community fully comprehend what it expects? To make good schools, to keep good teachers (and good schools cannot be maintained without good teachers) this means ample remuneration. At all times the school is the mirror which reflects the teacher as she is.

SALARIES.

Every year it is becoming more difficult to retain our teachers and increasingly more difficult to secure others to fill the places of those who leave. The skilled teacher like the skilled workman in other pursuits is in demand, and while we offer a certain amount, other places give so much more that eventually we shall be obliged to take the inferior grade. If we are fortunate to secure the good teacher, it is only for a year at most, unless we can offer greater inducements. Living expenses have increased about 19 per cent. within ten years, while the salaries of teachers have not increased more than 10 per cent. The teacher is certainly entitled to a wage commensurate with the position she holds. In the first place her preparation is a professional one, which means years of study for intellectual attainment as a foundation, to be followed by a special professional training. This training is secured at a greater or less expenditure of money and time. Again, she must keep abreast of the times in her profession, which requires the expenditure of money in books, travel and study. She must also perform her part in the social life of the community else she loses touch with the various forces at work in that community. It is impossible for her to do efficient work unless she observes the laws of health; this means good substantial board and proper clothing. She must have proper rest and recreation, for the reason that a nervous, overworked, irritable person is unfit to be the instructor of boys and girls whatever their age. To do this and to meet all the requirements that the age demands, the teacher must be paid a salary which will relieve the mind from anxiety both for the present and the future. Nothing short of this is justice. This is not simply a plea for greater remuneration, but a plea for justice. All this is from the side of the teacher. Now what should the public demand and what is its duty? It should expect good schools and has the right to demand such. The public

should therefore assume the responsibility of placing in the hands of the School Committee sufficient funds to warrant keeping the best teachers that this town can honestly afford. While we may not be able to afford salaries equal to that of cities with greater tax levies, we should be able to offer salaries equal to and greater than are paid in smaller communities throughout the State. As it is now, our salary list averages lower than most towns equal in size and smaller. It is therefore necessary, it seems to me, that we revise our salary list if we hope to compete with other towns and attract to our schools competent teachers, and place our schools on the plane where they rightfully belong, and make them equal in efficiency to neighboring towns and cities. The average laborer in the street, clerk in the store, factory employee, policeman or janitor receives more per year than the teacher in the school. Such a condition of things cannot last if we hope to do what the public demands.

EIGHT GRADES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The plan of eight grades, in the elementary schools as mentioned in the Committee's Report is worth investigating. This plan is being tried in various places in New England; while out of New England the plan is quite general. Whether this will mean eight years in the elementary school and five years in the High School, allowing pupils to enter at five years of age; or enter at six years of age, having eight years in the elementary school and four years in the High School is the question. In some way or other we must compensate for the one missing year. Whether the age for admission shall be increased, an extra year added to the High School course, or lessening the requirements in the essential subjects in the elementary schools—this is yet to be determined. The plan, however, should be investigated, and if found feasible, ought to be adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High School under the able management of Principal Howe continues to maintain its high standard of efficiency. The remarkable growth of this department and the continued large attendance speak well for our community respecting a High School education. The varied interests of our commercial world, the many pursuits of individuals demanding more and a broader education have made it mandatory that our young men and women should be better fitted to take up the duties of life, and in consequence our High Schools have grown in proportion. In the proportionate growth a wider range of studies has been made necessary. We have come to see that general culture is not confined wholly to the old classical course, but it may also be obtained from the modern languages, sciences, the arts and the industrial subjects; that pupils to be prepared for life must pursue those subjects which bring them in contact with the living world and its activities; "that a secondary education should especially promote the developments of each pupil's dominant interests and powers; and that it should seek to render their interests and powers subservient to life's serious purposes and also to the possibility of participation in the refined pleasures of life." The question is, does our High School reach the pupils to its fullest extent in what we have to offer? All our courses ought to prepare for life and at the same time prepare for the pursuance of work in some higher institution of learning. However the High School is not primarily a fitting school as that term is understood. Right here I might say what has been my privilege of saying in other reports, that the time will come and is now at hand when colleges will find a place for, and will admit, all pupils on the amount and quality of work done and not because they have pursued certain prescribed subjects. That will be a welcome day for all and will bring the High Schools into the position they should rightfully occupy.

The specific work of the High School and its needs are ably set forth by the Principal in his report. In addition there are recommendations which I desire to place before you. It has been demonstrated that among those in attendance, there are pupils in the different classes who need individual attention or such attention as will best conform to their ability. This need cannot be met by the regular teacher at all times when most demanded, simply because of lack of time. The large classes and number of recitation periods make it impossible. I therefore assert that a teacher could be employed to advantage economically who would devote her time to such pupils, meeting them at times during the session as individuals, or helping them in their seats to overcome difficulties and to teach them how to master their difficulties for themselves. There is in reality an urgent need for just such a teacher. Many pupils would remain and be benefited throughout their life, who now for the want of just such help become discouraged and leave the school. Another way is to reorganize the work, placing all pupils together in classes where each would be able to pursue the work as rapidly or as slowly as ability will allow and not be hampered by a tardy companion.

Again it is a question in my mind whether we are accomplishing just the kind of work we ought in our Commercial Course. Whether we are not training pupils merely to become clerks and stenographers for mechanical work alone rather than turning out pupils equipped for real commercial life. Commercial life is something more. President James, of Illinois University, seems to me to state the case clearly when he says, speaking of commercial education, it is "to awaken a profound interest in business as such; to train a youth to the appreciation of the functions of business and business practice in modern life; to inform him as to the history of industry and trade; to awaken his interest in its future; to train him to keep his eye open as to business possibilities; to inspire him with a healthy respect for

business in all its branches; in a word to become a public-spirited, intelligent, well-educated and successful man of affairs." Indeed such an inspiration given to those taking the commercial course would give the impression that this course is one of grave responsibilities and great worth, which is as it should be. In short, the commercial course should be such that in every particular it will be recognized as equal in strength and training to any other, and the training for citizenship be just as valuable. I also believe the work of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping should not come until the third and fourth years of the course.

Again it seems to me that we might well place our music in the High School on a different footing, making it count toward the number of points required for our diploma. This would require individual class instruction as well as the chorus work now done. There is much mental discipline and educational value in music, and there is as much skill and pedagogical insight required in teaching music as in teaching other subjects. I am convinced therefore that we ought to make it an elective the same as drawing. Under proper restrictions also—say examinations to be given by the Supervisor of Music—outside work in the subject might also be given proper credit. Certain colleges are allowing music to count as an entrance requirement, which is as it should be and warrants also the above suggestion.

MUSIC.

The department of Music is under the direction of Mr. George F. Wilson and continues with unabated enthusiasm on the part of teachers and pupils. With time confined to two days a week, it is remarkable that our schools continue to do so well in the subject as is shown by the results. There are 48 rooms to be visited, each once in two weeks with two periods at the High School every week. This must be done within the two days each week. One can readily see that very little time of the Supervisor can be given to actual teach-

ing. Most of the instruction must be done by the regular teacher, while the time of the Supervisor should be given to real supervision. This necessitates that the teacher shall be able to teach the subject, and that intelligently, if the music is to continue effective. We have re-arranged our daily program this year so that a period of short duration shall be given every day, instead of a longer period twice or three times a week as before. Better results we think can be obtained, and the subject made a more vital and real part of the curriculum. While music may be in part a recreation from the other regular work, still to be of value, pupils must be held responsible for certain attainments in each year—attainments that show a real and working knowledge of the subject. Otherwise we have simply classes of chorus singing throughout—a few taking the lead while the others follow with little or no independence in the language of music, or its appreciation. Mr. Wilson is at present beginning the work of individual singing which is hoped will remedy some of the defects which may exist, and which he expects will result in giving everyone an independence for himself and make it possible to do the work with the same confidence as shown in any other subject of the curriculum. Too much praise cannot be given the High School chorus which rendered the Cantata last year in the Town Hall. Those who heard that and the singing at the graduation exercises felt that our music had improved.

DRAWING.

This is our first year with a Supervisor who gives almost her entire time. Four and one-half days are given each week, while heretofore only two and one-half days were given. The demand for mechanical and free-hand drawing in the High School made it necessary that two half days each week be given this department. The success has shown that we needed the Supervisor's time as above, and the impetus given the subject has proven the wisdom of the change. The char-

acter of the work in all the schools reflects great credit on the former Supervisor, Miss Parker, and our new Supervisor, Miss Black, is proving her fitness for the position she occupies.

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING.

The subject of manual training has received much attention during the past two years, and all over the country changes are taking place in the character of the work. It is a question whether we are following the course which is destined to do the most for the pupils. We may rightly ask whether we are not giving too much attention to the purely-developing process, the disciplining idea, rather than following a scheme which will produce a profound respect for real manual labor. Should not the problem of interest be worked out in the first years, to be followed in the later years by the vocational idea? Is it not worth while to teach the subject so that the pupil will see the foundation of real vocational work? Should not he be able to produce something of real importance; something that appeals to him as being highly useful—laying the foundation to become a skilled workman? In this age of industrial progress and the demand for skilled workmen, is it not incumbent upon the schools to produce young men and women who can do something, and who will have a greater respect for the vital work of the world? These questions are serious and timely and worth considering.

In our sewing department greater efficiency to do that which has lasting results is manifest. Girls are taught to make things in a way that will benefit them and the family. They are learning to be independent in their own sewing, and what they learn to do, they will use for themselves in making their own clothes. This is real manual training and at the same time develops the principle of accuracy and self control, and also produces a respect for those who are compelled by force of circumstance to follow the work for a livelihood. They learn to select for themselves, to harmonize

color and determine style, as well as to secure that formal discipline which the educational value of the subject affords in itself. It will also add greatly to the effective results of our schools when cooking and household arts generally are placed in the curriculum. The fact that greater skill is being demanded in the industrial world and the time is coming and soon when increased ability will be demanded of all who wish to enter the factories or the trades, the re-adjustment of our school curriculum and the re-organization of the school work will be obviously necessary. The movement is indeed in the right direction, and especially in an industrial community like ours we shall have to prepare ourselves to meet the demands. Better work means a higher class of employees, and a healthier and more intelligent community. We must send out from the schools a set of pupils who are able to enter intelligently into the industrial life of the place.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations as discussed in the report are brought to your attention:

1. That ground be purchased and measures inaugurated for a new High School building, thereby relieving the Lincoln building, giving ample room for the High School, and at the same time being the more economical.
2. That consideration be given and investigation be made with reference to only eight grades below the High School.
3. That action be taken looking toward the revision of our salary list. The minimum to be increased, and the maximum to be raised, but beyond a certain sum let merit alone determine the salary until this maximum is reached.
4. That we strengthen our course in Manual Training by introducing more work which will have in it the vocational idea.
5. That we change the time of typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping of our Commercial Course in the High School to the last two years of the work, that we strengthen

this course and make it equal in every respect to any other, and that we put into it the idea of business on a broad plane.

6. That we employ a teacher in the High School whose business it will be to assist individual pupils.

7. That in the near future we introduce music as an elective subject, to count as a certain number of points toward a diploma.

I desire to direct your attention specifically to the report of the High School Principal, in which he gives the conditions of the building and work in detail, and also makes certain recommendations which I am glad to supplement, and with which I am in hearty accord. Your attention is also directed to the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing, as well as to the reports in the department of Manual Training and Sewing. All these state conditions and make recommendations which should not be passed over lightly, but rather they should be weighed carefully. Recommendations and suggestions on the whole come from carefully thought out plans and well-considered conditions; and without doubt any department will be improved if said recommendations are adopted.

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith is submitted my twelfth annual report and the fifteenth in the series of High School principals' reports.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

As will be seen on consulting the tables of statistics following this report, the percentage of attendance for the past year—ending June, 1906, has been satisfactory, showing no falling off from the record of past years. The record, as compared with that of most schools in this vicinity, is satisfactory. There is, however, more absence from school than appears necessary, confined largely to the two older classes, and any improvement in the matter of attendance must be looked for in this quarter. It has seemed to me that we have a right to expect a better attendance from the older than from the younger pupils. They have greater age, greater immunity from children's diseases, and clearer insight into the purpose of school, in their favor.

In the matter of punctuality, however, the record is far from satisfactory and has been for several years past. Here again the older classes have to their credit (or discredit) more than their due proportion of the year's tardiness. The remedy for this condition of affairs lies, I believe, largely with the home. When the value of promptness, as a habit of life, is more fully realized, things will mend. It is possible of course, for the school to lay such stress upon being punctual that pupils who find themselves behind time will not come to school at all. Such absence cannot be justified. A half loaf is better than none at all. It is recognized that there are occasions when tardiness is necessary. Such are

excusable. But two-thirds of the reasons assigned are trivial. I ask for the co-operation of the parents in our efforts to inculcate this most valuable of virtues.

CAPACITY OF BUILDING.

During the summer vacation, the commercial department was transferred to the large unoccupied room on the third floor, where it has been possible to avoid the inconveniences incident to the crowded condition that existed in the former location. The room thus vacated has been made a class room where a portion of the second year class regularly sits.

The limit of the capacity of the building has been reached, as far as the teaching force is concerned. It would be a problem to find a room to accommodate another teacher, if it should become necessary to employ an additional one. The building will seat, however, more pupils than are now in attendance—considerably more. It will thus be seen that the capacity of the building from the standpoint of the teaching force and the capacity from that of the number of pupils are not proportional. The limit of capacity is reached sooner on the side of the number of teachers than on the side of the number of pupils. The reason of this is obvious when the facts are understood. There are in the building three large rooms, one seating one hundred twenty-eight pupils, another seating eighty while the third (on the top floor) is not available for seating purposes, being used by the commercial department. Though these two large rooms used for sittings can seat more than two hundred pupils, yet they cannot accommodate more than one recitation each or make possible the employment of more than two teachers. In a room with 2,500 feet floor space and seating one hundred thirty pupils, no more recitations can be held than in a room 30x30 and seating thirty-five, and no more teachers can teach in the large room than in the small one.

If the present yearly growth of the Commercial depart-

ment continues, the present quarters for the typewriting will become at once inadequate. As it stands today, the room has all the machines it can well and comfortably accommodate.

The drawing department ought to have a room devoted to its exclusive use. At present it shares its quarters with classes in shorthand and arithmetic with little or no opportunity for the display on the walls of the work of its pupils.

With the taking of the third floor room for the Commercial department, disappeared the only semblance in the building of a hall and with it the possibility of bringing the entire school together for singing, so much desired and so often recommended by Mr. Wilson. Today every part of the building is utilized and more room could be used to advantage. At the time of writing the school has a membership of 300. The graduating class is small—a little more than half as large as recent classes—numbering thirty-four. It is estimated that next fall the entering class will number 115 members. Allowing for the usual percentage that leaves school each year I do not see why a High School numbering 340 should not be expected next year. If this increase should necessitate the employment of an additional teacher, as is possible, the problem of accommodations for the school will have reached the acute stage.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

Since my acquaintance with the school, the standard of work has never before been higher. Graduates who enter college are finding themselves prepared to the satisfaction of the college authorities. Favorable reports are coming to the school in increasing numbers. For the past three years, since the school received the approval of the New England Certificate Board, no failures have been reported.

A graduate of last year (after a competition examination) received at the hands of the Members of Congress for this

district, the appointment as candidate for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The graduates of the commercial department are in increasing demand. More requests have been received to recommend young men for positions than there have been candidates available. By the middle of vacation or by the time school opens it is difficult to find those who are willing to consider positions.

It is a mistaken idea to think that any pupil who receives a diploma ought, if he is a graduate from the Commercial department, to be able to fill acceptably a good position in an office, or if he is a graduate of the Classical department, to be able to go to College. Not all who receive diplomas from the school authorities are, on that account, to be considered fit to go to College, technical school, or to assume successfully positions as bookkeepers or stenographers. It will be a sorry day when only those can graduate who can satisfy college requirements or those of the counting room. The demands of the college or office are not the criteria by which is determined fitness for graduation. The school is maintained for a better purpose, than to make successful college men and efficient clerks. That may be a part of it. Comprehensively, the school is for those who are able and willing to profit by what the school has to give. Each must have a chance to get all he can, with little or no regard to what others may be able to acquire. Under prevailing conditions it is necessary to put into the same class all pupils taking a given subject. Those whose mental powers are slow and uncertain are found with those who are alert. It is the average pupil only who can be in the teacher's eye and mind. It is manifestly impossible to let the bright and alert set the pace of the class. It is as manifestly unjust to allow the class to advance only so fast as the ability of the slowest will warrant. The teacher, therefore necessarily sets the pace for the average, assigning work too difficult for some and too easy for others, a necessary compromise. In the past few years

an earnest effort has been made in different parts of the country to make possible, by means of a so-called unattached teacher, individual attention to those below the average. According to the testimony of one High School master who has tried individual teaching for a year, the attempt, while of advantage to some has seemed to work to the injury of the brightest pupils. Without remitting one whit our efforts in the direction of helping those who are dull and slow, it seems time that plans were set on foot to modify our organization still further so that the more apt pupils may have their opportunity to take the gait they are capable of. To adjust the teaching to the average is wasteful and uneconomical, as well to the so-called "good" scholar as to the "poor" one. The promising student should receive his share of the efforts of the school. It is common testimony that the lower third of every class absorbs nine-tenths of the teachers' efforts. Most of the rest take care of themselves. The remedy can be looked for only in an increased elasticity of organization, made possible by an enlargement of means with which to work—principally, more teachers.

MUSIC.

This department was never in a more flourishing condition than it is today. I am satisfied that the effort required to prepare for public exhibition the cantatas rendered during the past two years is worth the while.

AFTERNOON EMPLOYMENT.

It appears that an increasing number of boys are finding afternoon employment. For the first time to my knowledge, this work has apparently become injurious to the work of the school. In the case of many individuals, their progress in their studies has been interfered with. While it is highly commendable in a young man or woman to have the ambition to pay his own way as far as possible while attending

school, yet, except in those cases which my observation leads me to believe are very rare indeed, where afternoon employment is an absolute necessity, it is a detriment to the school work. It must not be forgotten that school work is a business and, in the long run, quite as profitable as any that can be engaged in. I hope careful attention may be given to this subject by those most concerned and no mistake made.

ATHLETICS.

The last legislature passed the following law: An Act relative to the Authority of School Committees over organizations of school pupils.

Be it enacted etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The School Committee may supervise and control all athletic organizations composed of pupils of the public schools, and bearing the name of the school.

SECT. 2. It may directly, through an authorized representative determine under what conditions such organizations may enter with competition with similar organizations in other schools.

Under the above law the school committee have voted that the athletics of the school shall be under the supervision of the principal. I do not anticipate that any change from our present organization will be necessary.

PARENTS' MEETING VISITING.

In the fall a meeting was held of the parents of the first year pupils at which topics of general interest were discussed. The time thus spent is profitably spent, securing a mutual understanding on the part of those most concerned in the education of children. I wish this meeting might be supplemented by numerous visits from the parents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following entered college or other higher institutions of learning during the year:

Cyrus N. White, '05, J. Theodore Whitney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Marion S. Butterfield, Mary E. Flanley, Boston University.

Mary Preston, Mary A. Gleason, Mt. Holyoke College.

Alice G. Howe, Smith College.

Charlotte Rogers, Radcliffe College.

Edith W. Proctor, Wellesley College.

Chester M. Cate, Harvard College.

Edith P. Gowing, Bradford Academy.

Florence A. Hickey, Mont Notre Dame, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Edward J. Donovan, Tufts Dental School.

Hazel I. Oliver, Evelyn Ramsdell, Salem Normal School.

Harold D. Miller, Tufts College.

Arthur Wittekind, Chas. E. Randall, Phillips Academy, Exeter.

Walter A. Phelps, Dartmouth College.

The following gifts to the school have been received and duly acknowledged: "the Roman Forum" (photograph), from Mrs. Carrie Strong Newell, '95; "Delphica" (photograph) Michael Angelo, from the class of 1910; "Columbus at the Court of Isabella" (photograph) Brozik, from the class of 1910; physical apparatus from Edgar B. Hawkes, '02.

The Museum of Fine Arts has made it possible for teachers with classes to view its treasures free of charge. The privilege has been taken advantage of in generous numbers which, I trust, may be increased.

Before closing I wish to bear testimony to the growing spirit of honor manifest among the pupils of the school and especially among the members of the two upper classes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Number graduated.....	50	51	55	57	57	*36
Av. age of Sen'r class at grad'n	18 $\frac{10}{12}$	18 $\frac{7}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{4}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{6}{12}$
Senior class, February.....	50	51	56	59	58	36
Senior class, when entered...	84	105	94	115	95	75
Junior class, February.....	61	59	67	65	42	65
Junior class, when entered...	105	94	115	95	75	112
Second year class, February..	74	84	76	55	90	76
Second year class, when ent'r'd	94	115	95	75	112	121
First year class, February....	105	94	73	105	113	113
First year class, when entered	115	95	75	112	121	124

* Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present class throughout its course.

It happens that in the number of the first year class when entered is included a few pupils who failed of promotion the year previous.

NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
English.....	116	79	52	37	284
Latin.....	52	23	21	7	103
Greek.....	..	6	3	..	9
French.....	..	38	39	15	92
German.....	..	..	27	13	40
Algebra.....	116	..	24	3	143
Geometry.....	..	79	25	4	108
Arithmetic.....	49	..	23	..	72
Bookkeeping.....	..	39	24	..	63
Botany.....	65	..	..	..	65
Civics.....	65	..	..	..	65
Physics.....	..	56	..	8	64
Chemistry.....	..	..	..	18	18
Geology.....	..	..	15	..	15
History.....	56	72	34	11	173
Stenography.....	..	..	31	14	45
Penmanship.....	49	..	32	18	99
Correspondence.....	..	..	31	18	49
Singing.....	116	79	52	37	284
Drawing.....	67	39	18	5	129
Typewriting.....	..	..	31	17	48

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF
STUDY SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
English.....	100	100	100	100
Latin.....	45	29	40	19
Greek.....	..	8	6	..
French.....	..	48	75	41
German.....	..	..	52	35
Algebra.....	100	..	46	8
Geometry.....	..	100	48	11
Arithmetic.....	42	..	44	..
Bookkeeping.....	..	49	46	..
Botany.....	56	..	..	..
Civics.....	56	..	..	..
Physics.....	..	70	..	22
Chemistry.....	..	..	..	49
Geology.....	..	..	29	..
History.....	48	91	65	39
Stenography.....	..	..	59	38
Penmanship.....	42	..	61	49
Correspondence.....	..	..	60	49
Singing.....	100	100	100	100
Drawing.....	58	49	35	14
Typewriting.....	..	..	60	46

GRADUATING EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL,
CLASS OF 1906.

Town Hall, Thursday, June 28, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Overture

Chorus—Hail to the Beautiful Morning of May

From Joan of Arc—Gaul

Essay—The Jester's Place in Life

EDITH WOOD PROCTOR.

Semi-Chorus—a. Lullaby *Rich*

—b. Morn-Rise *Czibulka*

Declamation—America, A World Power *Archbishop Ireland*

CHARLES EDWARD RANDALL.

Honor Part—Piano

a. Klavierstück, Op. 3, No. 4 *Strauss*

b. Marsch in D flat *Hollaender*

CHESTER MARCH CATE.

Oration—The American Citizen of Tomorrow

HERMAN CARLYLE KENNY.

Chorus—On! to the battle, on! *From Joan of Arc—Gaul*

Declamation—The Mission of the Public School

President Hyde

EDWARD JOHN DONOVAN.

Semi-Chorus—Merry June *Vincent*

Recitation—(Salutatory rank)—The Child and the

Cloud

MARY PRESTON.

Chorus—The Two Grenadiers *Schumann*

Oration and Valedictory—Centralization in the
United States

WALTER ALFRED PHELPS.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. J. H. Carfrey,

Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Benediction—Rev. John R. Chaffee

Motto: Knowledge Is Power.

CLASS SONG.

In the harbor we've been sheltered,
Gath'ring strength to glide away;
Now our untried sails unfurling,
Must we welcome you today.
Anxious, restless, headed seaward,
Thus we wait the outward tide;
For we know that ere the morrow,
Anchors must be cast aside.

Deep and dark and tossing ocean,
Spurning now the peaceful land,
Have you hidden rocks of danger?
Have you bars of wrecking sand?
But our faith with upturned finger
Shall our compass ever be;
It will guide us to the Father,
When our ships come in from sea,

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Helen Marjorie Balcom,	Marion Salva Butterfield,
Chester March Cate,	Edward John Donovan,
Florence Lucy Daland,	Mary Esther Flanley,
Bessie May Goodwin,	Mary Aborn Gleason,
Edith Peabody Gowing,	Nellie Blanche Hall,
Florence Augusta Hickey,	Alice Gardner Howe,
Mary Preston,	Edith Wood Proctor,
Charlotte Rogers.	

GENERAL COURSE.

Harold Burnham,	Shirley Augustus Dimick,
Fred Wesley Griffin,	Chester Roy Hall,
William Andrew Hickey,	Alice Maud Hird,
Herman Carlyle Kenny,	Annie Elizabeth Lee,
Harry Marshall,	Harold DeCarterette Miller,
Hazel Isabell Oliver,	Reuben Noel Perley,
Walter Alfred Phelps,	Charles Edward Randall,
Lizzie Evelyn Ramsdell,	Maud Ellen Robinson,
Ernest Tarr Ridlon,	Percy Fisher Ridlon,
Helen Beulah Sederquest,	Leroy Everett Townley,
James Theodore Whitney,	Arthur Wittekind,
Edward Ward Wilder.	

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Teresa Beatrice Butler,	Martha Anna Carr,
Daniel Webster Coakley,	Willard Perry Farwell,
Jennie Marion Gerry,	Daniel William Hickey,
Dorothy Eleanor Henry,	Nellie Teresa Lally,
Lilla Bernice Linnell,	Lillian May McTeague,
Irving Johnston Oliver,	Arthur Gross Parker,
Carroll Forrest Parker,	Frank Herbert Parker,
John Isaac Preston,	Edna Smith,
Maude Stanford,	Edith May Urquhart,
Lula May Wilder.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have to report that in the department of Music in our schools the work for this year has been one of success.

Special effort on my part has been made to make the study of music more comprehensive and thorough, and I have with your advice and consent made several changes in the course and special attention given to time, written work and sight-reading. The voices have also received more attention, and loud and harsh voices have been toned down and good musical tones insisted upon.

The individual system has not been fully introduced this year, but much individual work has been done in all the lower grades at each lesson, and more of the system will be added in the coming months.

Selections from the best composers have been used in all the grades, and stories of their lives have been told to the children, 'so that they may know about the great masters in music.

The method in the first and second grades is comparatively the same as last year. Where the teachers are musical, good results are always obtained, and the pupils enter the next grade prepared to go on with the work that is arranged for them. It is in these grades that the musical sense (melody and rhythm) is cultivated, and it is of the utmost importance that no wrong impressions be made upon the pupils in this period of their school life. Rote song singing, tone relations, tone perception, tone matching and dictation, with the introduction of the staff notation and scale singing, constitute a greater part of the work in these grades.

In grades three and four excellent work has been done,

and the pupils have made good progress, each lesson consisting of preparatory chart drill and sight-reading exercises, which lead up to the song in which are found many of the intervals and rhythmic difficulties contained in the exercise. Time forms and each new principle as it is presented has been written by the pupils on music paper, thus fixing the thing studied more firmly in their minds. Keys, signatures, pitch, names of the lines and spaces have been studied and reviewed, and the chromatic tones, sharp four and flat seven, studied in their relation to the scale tones.

Grades five and six have done very acceptable work. In these grades the chromatic tones have been carefully taught in their relation to the diatonic scale, and the chromatic scale as a whole learned. Minor scales, and exercises connected with them from chart and book, have been practised, also more difficult exercises in time, including all time forms, and a general review of the keys and signatures. Three part singing is established in these grades, thus laying the foundation for elementary harmony in the next grades.

In grades seven and eight the improvement is more marked. It is in these grades the results are looked for. If the pupils coming from the other grades have been properly drilled in the work arranged for them each day, they can readily take up the new work and accomplish a great deal in the few minutes allowed for the music lesson each day.

In these grades a more extended study of staff intervals, triads, major, minor and chromatic scales and exercises in each key, with more complicated rhythms, has been the technical work for the year. Selections in three and four parts have been sung, and the pupils are taught to sing with taste and expression.

In grade nine a review is again made of all major, minor and chromatic scales, and the pupils are able to sing and define from dictation any of the above scales. Intervals and triads have been reviewed and their general and specific names learned, the F clef established, and the pupils, no

matter what part they sing, are obliged to read and sing the music written in that clef.

Four part singing of chorals, glees and part songs, and a love for the best music inculcated by studying the compositions from standard authors, such as Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Gounod, Schubert, Schumann and Abt.

No pupil is excused from the study of music. Some are excused from singing for change of voice, but these pupils are obliged to give attention to the work, and write all the principles and notation so as to answer any question pertaining to the music.

In the High School the music is progressing finely.

In April a cantata entitled, "Joan of Arc," by Gaul, was given by a chorus of 180 voices, assisted by well known artists from Boston and an orchestra. The concert was a success musically and financially.

There are two good glee clubs which meet for one-hour rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The pupils are now at work rehearsing another cantata entitled, "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen, and expect to present it in January.

The pupils are interested and enthusiastic in the music and are doing excellent work.

I am planning a course of elementary harmony for the first year in this school, to be extended through the course; also each month in the upper grades to take up the lives of some one of the great masters and have choruses sung by the school, selections from oratorios sung by well known artists; also compositions for piano or violin, thus enabling the pupils to come in touch with the best in music and cultivate a taste for the highest in art.

Taken as a whole, I think the music is more satisfactory than the previous year, and it is my earnest wish that more of the parents, or others who are interested in music, would visit the schools and see the work and know what is being accomplished by the children in music.

Thanking you for your encouraging words and assistance,
and the teachers for their hearty co-operation,

I remain yours respectfully.

GEO. F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in drawing moves steadily on. The pupils show great interest and willingness in their work, Many of them have obtained very commendable results.

In every course in drawing the aim should be to give:—

1. Power to sketch any simple object from nature or imagination.
2. Power to read and make simple working drawings and diagrams, and the use of common drawing instruments—the ruler, compass and drawing board, with T square and triangles.
3. A sense of good design as embodied in construction and decoration.
4. An acquaintance with and some appreciation of good examples of drawing, painting, architecture and sculpture.

Drawing is taught in the schools as a means of expression, and because of its close relation and definite value to the life and work of the people at large. It is “a tool to use.” Co-ordination with the rest of school work is absolutely necessary for success, and it is this co-ordination which prevents drawing from being a subject apart from the rest of the school course.

There is no walk in life in which a knowledge of the use of the pencil would not aid and facilitate the work at hand. It is this knowledge and ability to use the pencil that the

mechanic wishes he had, that the professional and scientific man finds indispensable.

It must be remembered that we are not trying to make artists of the children, but are striving to train them that they may go through life with eyes open to the beauty and worth in common things and in nature, which so many pass by without observing, thus losing much real enjoyment and pleasure in life. This is more on the side of aesthetic training, one of the most valuable of the functions of an art course in public schools. This training broadens their perception and quickens their insight,—making them greater men and women.

During the fall our time was devoted to careful drawing and color study from nature. Problems in proportion and fine spacing were worked out in posters and composition covers at Thanksgiving time. There is no better time for construction and decoration than at the Christmas season, and at this time each pupil constructed and decorated some object, in most cases useful, to give to some one at home.

Drawings have been submitted to the contests conducted by the "School Arts Book," a magazine devoted to the interests of those who teach drawing in the public schools, and prizes and honorable mentions have been awarded.

Much of the success in drawing is due to the hearty co-operation of the superintendent, principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BLACK,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—There are some two hundred and fifty pupils registered in this department, four of these being girls from the ninth grade; in addition to this number, there has been

one application for admission from the High School. The pupils are much interested in their work and many of them voluntarily spend extra time at the benches. Since the first of the year there has been a noticeable improvement in care of the tools on the part of the pupils.

This year marked the inauguration of the idea that each pupil makes a working drawing of the object to be made; from this drawing he makes his model. This plan carried out cannot but strengthen the individual, both as a boy and as a workman.

The objects to be made are intended to be of real practical value, not only in the way of teaching different exercises with such tools as the saw, knife, plane, gouge and chisel, but are designed to be of use in or about the home after completion.

There is much to be accomplished in this department; and, in time, with patience and perseverance, much will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE LYMAN RYAN,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The principles of sewing must necessarily remain the same from year to year, but in order to accomplish the best results the outline of work is varied to meet the need that may arise or the class that is taught. As fast as different stitches are learned they are applied to the making of some useful article. Darning and patching are taught in a practical manner, so that when the garments worn by the family need repairing the average child will know what to do.

Each year there is a noted increase of pupils; consequently, there are crowded conditions and inconveniences to be overcome in some of the schools. This year Greenwood is only receiving one-half the time it should, and it is only by doubling and alternating classes that some grades are receiving any instruction.

No statistics can be given of this branch of school work, for its influence does not end in the class room but extends beyond into the home where its value is understood, for no girl is thoroughly educated who cannot use her needle.

To teach the children to know the things they need to know and to do the things they will need to do every day of their lives is valuable education.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

School attendance is almost always a problem. Some parents thoughtlessly allow their children to remain at home for trivial reasons, and the astonishing thing to them is that the few absences now and then amount to many before the year closes. When confronted with the facts, there is almost always a disposition to question the school register. Regular advancement presumes regular attendance—in fact it requires it. Absences should not occur in general for any reason save sickness. Tardiness should be out of the question, unless it be with the children of the first grades, and then only in winter. The habit formed of tardiness and absence will remain as a habit throughout the whole life, and whatever the employment or business, it will be almost an impossibility to overcome it. The time to form the correct habit is in childhood. The cases of actual truancy have been few. In

Massachusetts the law holds the parents responsible for the regular attendance of the children at school, imposing a fine under certain conditions. This law should be rigidly enforced, and I am under the impression that should parents be made to feel and understand clearly and distinctly their real responsibility in the matter of absence and tardiness, much less of both would exist. The report of the truant officer follows:

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Carfrey:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Truant Officer for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1906.

Whole number of cases investigated, 209; cases of truancy investigated, 28. Negligence of parents, sickness, want of shoes, etc., made up the balance of the investigations.

During the year it was necessary for me to resort to the court four times; one child was placed in the custody of the State Board of Charities, another sent to the Middlesex County Truant School, and two cases placed on file.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and also the teachers, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—My report as Military Instructor, Wakefield High School, is as follows:—

Strength of Battalion.

Major, Adjutant, Sergt.-Major,	3
A Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts., 5 Corpls., 39 Pvts.,	52
B Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts., 5 corpls., 39 Pvts.,	52
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Total, with Field and Staff,	107

This branch of school work should be allowed more time in order to get the best results. This has been the report of instructors in this branch for several years. Military drill is a benefit to a growing boy and should receive I think more attention. My sincere thanks are due the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. H. Carfrey, and especially Mr. C. H. Howe for loyal and hearty support for the year just completed.

Yours very respectfully,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,

1st Lieut., Military Instructor.

GIFTS.

The following gifts have been made to the schools since our last report, and we wish to publicly thank the donors for their thoughtful consideration of the schools.

1. Those given to the High School are mentioned in Principal's report and therefore not repeated here.

2. To the H. M. Warren School: "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," given by the pupils of grades three and four.

3. To the Franklin School: Plans of wall space in rooms of Franklin building, indicating in each room the proper place for pictures and art subjects. These are given and framed by the Horace K. Turner Art Co.

"More Stars for the Flag," grade one, given by Alice I. Heywood and Ethelind H. Brown, pupils.

Special mention should be made of the gift of a piano to the schools by Dr. Charles Dutton. This is highly appreciated.

To Mr. E. C. Miller, of the piano works, thanks are extended for placing the above piano in complete repair.

The Kosmos Club has taken upon itself the work of beautifying the school grounds. A beginning was made under the direction of Mr. F. H. March, at the Warren School, in seeding down a part of the grounds and placing thereon shrubs and trees. With the advance of the season the results of this effort will be more clearly seen, and the wisdom of the movement manifest in the additional attractiveness of these surroundings.

Too much cannot be done in this direction, and future effect will be seen in the homes of the people, especially in the immediate neighborhood of the school buildings.

Much credit is due the people in the Greenwood district in finishing and equipping the hall in that school building. We have now a large and commodious room well adapted for the assembling of the pupils for public exercises and all other entertainments in connection with the school. I wish to congratulate them on this achievement. An assembly hall is a real necessity in all large buildings.

THE LIBRARY.

Much thought and consideration have been given the schools by the Library Trustees. Series of pictures have been purchased, schools notified, and pictures loaned for purposes of illustrations in different subjects, especially geography and history. Books of reference have been freely loaned, and recently magazines specially adapted to the work of teachers have been placed at their disposal. Much appreciation is felt for the action of the trustees in all these matters.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers of the corps for their hearty co-operation and good will; the School Committee for the interest manifested, the suggestions received, and for the strong support given me in my efforts to sustain an efficient school system.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the interest, and careful consideration shown by the people of the town for their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1907.

Appendix A.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	.	.	.	.	5,547
“ “ “ 1890,	.	.	.	.	6,982
“ “ “ 1895,	.	.	.	.	8,304
“ “ “ 1900,	.	.	.	.	9,260
“ “ “ 1904,	.	.	.	.	10,000
Present census estimate,	.	.	.	.	10,600
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on					
September, 1906,	.	.	.	.	1,973
In September, 1905,	.	.	.	.	1,937
Increase over last year,	.	.	.	.	36
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1906,					1,422
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1905,					1,419
Average membership, 1898,	.	.	.	.	1,661.8
“ “ 1899,	.	.	.	.	1,752.7
“ “ 1900,	.	.	.	.	1,790.3
“ “ 1901,	.	.	.	.	1,909.3
“ “ 1902,	.	.	.	.	2,047.7
“ “ 1903,	.	.	.	.	2,053.8
“ “ 1904,	.	.	.	.	2,087.6
“ “ 1905,	.	.	.	.	2,115.6
“ “ 1906,	.	.	.	.	2,126.4
Increase over last year,	.	.	.	.	10.8
Total membership 1906,	.	.	.	.	2310
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	2,010.8
Decrease,	.	.	.	.	1.3
Length of school year—Sept., 1905, to June, 1906—40 weeks.					
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	.	.	.	.	7
Actual length of school year, 38 weeks and 3 days.					
Number of regular teachers employed,	.	.	.	.	65
Increase,	.	.	.	.	2
Number of special teachers,	.	.	.	.	5
Total teachers employed,	.	.	.	.	70

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'hip	Average Mem'hip	Average at'dence	Per ct. of at'dence	Total Sessions Absence.	No. Cases of Far- dience.	No. Cases of In- jury.	Dis- mis'sls.
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	315	301.2	293.3	97.4	767	234	2	160
" IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	40	35.3	33.6	95.2	333	18	0	18
" VIII,	Fannie E. Carter,	33	31.5	29.9	94.9	294	17	1	6
" VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	64	47.5	44.9	94.5	488	23	2	31
" VI, VII,	Eunice W. Fobes,	51	47.9	45.8	95.6	391	41	1	20
" VI,	Anna C. Mansfield,	32	31.2	29.6	94.9	310	44	0	9
" V,	Kathryn Johnson,	49	41.8	40.	95.7	333	39	0	32
" IV, V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	48	44.9	42.8	95.3	398	18	0	8
" IV,	Isabel M. Elliot,	50	40.6	39.1	96.3	286	11	0	11
" III,	Florence B. Underhill,	36	30.4	28.5	93.7	361	35	0	12
" II, III,	L. J. Mansfield,	46	42.6	40.2	94.4	434	42	2	21
" II,	Mary J. Hawkins,	41	34.3	32.	93.3	430	23	1	10
" I,	Agnes Anderson,	40	32.6	30.2	92.6	441	33	1	1
Warren, IX,	Edith R. Marshall,	63	55.7	49.2	88.3	1111	113	0	3
" VIII,	M. A. Warren,	43	42.2	41.2	97.6	180	9	0	2
" VII,	{ Mildred F. Avery, M. Kalaher,	38	35.3	34.	96.3	254	48	0	6
" VI,	Abbie A. Fuller,	41	38.8	37.5	96.6	237	31	1	16
" V,	Rilla M. Welch,	35	31.5	30.1	95.5	256	45	0	8
" III, IV,	{ Mary A. Grady, Mary E. C. Geagan,	37	32.6	31.3	94.8	174	99	1	32
" I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	42	36.9	34.5	93.4	458	46	0	13
Hamilton, V, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	48	38.6	35.6	92.2	579	53	0	12
" IV, V,	Mary E. Kelly,	39	35.3	33.6	95.2	320	12	1	9
" II, III,	Dorothy Packer,	43	40.3	38.8	96.4	270	61	0	21
" I,	Elvah M. Hayes,	47	44.	41.5	94.3	395	60	0	10
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	43	35.8	33.8	94.4	393	42	0	3
" VII, VIII,	Lila P. McCormick,	46	44.6	42.1	94.4	492	36	0	29
" V, VI,	Vienna L. Hill,	41	39.7	38.1	95.9	306	16	0	5
" V,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	40	37.	34.2	92.4	504	11	0	16
" III, IV,	Lillian E. Hausfeld,	39	37.6	35.9	95.5	311	1	0	6
" II, III,	Sarah E. Hauson,	42	40.2	38.	94.5	423	12	0	12
" II,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	39	36.7	34.3	93.4	456	37	0	9
" I,	Sallie F. Gardner,	39	37.9	34.7	91.6	600	18	0	0
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	34	32.3	27.8	86.1	840	4	0	2
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	41	38.3	36.4	95.	347	31	0	17
" III, IV,	{ Isabel G. Flint, Maud E. Claff,	41	38.6	36.6	94.8	351	43	0	11
" I, II,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	36	34.	32.4	95.3	281	51	1	4
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	47	43.1	40.6	94.2	516	33	0	10
" VII,	Ethel F. King,	33	31.9	29.9	93.6	393	24	0	15
" VI,	Marion Poole,	40	38.4	34.9	90.9	326	67	0	12
" V,	Florence A. Fletcher,	34	30.9	28.3	91.5	476	77	1	4
" IV,	Maude L. Arnold,	44	39.6	37.2	93.9	440	25	2	4
" III,	Margaret E. Foss,	42	40.1	37.8	94.4	424	51	0	12
" II,	Katherine I. Kelly,	45	42.4	39.2	92.2	379	29	0	7
" I,	Haunah J. Ardill,	28	26.5	24.6	92.7	356	53	1	5
Woodville, III, IV,	{ Ella J. Maguire, Sarah B. Titcomb,	44	38.4	35.5	92.	546	35	0	7
" I, II,	Mary C. Donovan,	26	22.	20.9	95.	199	14	0	2
Montrose, I, II, III,	{ Grace Orpin, Mabel A. Kernan,	26	23.9	22.9	92.	359	17	0	1
" IV, V,	Addie R. Crossman,	27	25.4	23.9	94.	370	62	0	11
Prospect Street, III, IV,	{ Addie R. Crossman, I. I.	42	40.3	38.2	94.3	344	24	0	16
" I, II,		40	37.8	34.9	91.6	493	43	0	2

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.				
Charles H. Howe,	Principal,	1895	Dartmouth College,	\$2000
Helen W. Poor,	First Assistant,	1890	Radcliffe "	850
Lester S. Hart,	Assistant,	1901	Tufts "	800
Ellen C. Wood,	"	1900	Wellesley "	750
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	"	1881	Smith "	700
M. Hannah Wait,	"	1903	Radcliffe "	650
Charles H. Mumma,	"	1904	Dickinson "	1200
Clara H. Frederick,	"	1904	Vassar "	650
Sarah W. Kelly,	"	1905	Wellesley "	700
Ralph C. Bean,	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	700
Rachel S. Spalding,	"	1906	Tufts College,	600
M. Alice Ryan,	"	1902	Wakefield High	450
Mildred E. Hadley,	"	1905	" "	250
LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Principal,	1871	Berwick Academy,	1000
Marion E. Robbins,	Ass't IX,	1905	Salem Normal,	400
Fannie E. Carter,	IX,	1886	Millbury High,	600
Clara E. Emerson,	VIII,	1879	Wakefield High,	550
Eunice W. Fobes,	VII,	1904	Farmington Normal,	500
Anna C. Mansfield,	VI, VII,	1905	Smith College,	425
Kathryn L. Johnson,	VI,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
Jessie S. Dyer,	V,	1900	Quincy Training School	500
Isabel M. Elliot,	IV, V,	1900	Wakefield High	500
Florence B. Underhill,	IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
I. Josephine Mansfield,	III,	1875	Wakefield High,	500
Mary I. Hawkins,	II, III,	1896	Southboro High	500
Agnes Anderson,	II,	1900	Wakefield High,	475
Edith R. Marshall,	I,	1894	" "	550
Mary M. Crane,	Asst. I,	1906	Salem Normal,	200
H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.				
M. A. Warren,	Principal,	1871	Wakefield High,	750
Mary Kalaher,	VIII,	1888	" "	500
Mrs. E. Gleason, Subst.	VII,		Salem Normal,	
Abbie A. Fuller,	VI,	1904	Salem Normal,	475
Rilla M. Welch,	V,	1906	Gorham Normal,	400
Mary E. C. Geagan,	III, IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
Alice J. Kernan,	I, II,	1890	Wakefield High,	500
HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALBION STREET.				
Elizabeth Gardner,	Principal,	1898	Calais, Me., High,	600
Mary E. Kelly,	IV, V,	1884	Wakefield High,	500
Dorothy C. Packer,	II, III,	1906	Salem Normal,	425
Elvah M. Hayes,	I,	1898	Farmington High,	500
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	Principal,	1883	Salem Normal,	750
Margaret A. Ryan,	Asst. VIII, IX,	1905	Boston University,	400
Lila P. McCormick,	VII, VIII,	1891	Wheaton Seminary,	500
Vienna E. L. Hill,	V, VI,	1900	Dover High,	475
Cynthia M. Prentice,	V,	1906	Salem Normal,	400
Lillian E. Mansfield,	III, IV,	1903	" "	425
Sarah E. Hanson,	II, III,	1906	N. H. Normal,	400
Mercie M. Whittemore,	II,	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	450
Sallie F. Gardner,	I,	1898	K. S. Providence, R. I.	500

Name.	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	Principal,	1887	Salem Normal,	\$625
Eva E. Howlett,	V, VI,	1880	" "	500
Maud E. Clapp,	III, IV,	1907	Denver, Col., Normal,	450
Marion L. Whitelaw,	I, II,	1904	N. H. Normal,	450
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET.				
T. Frank Shea,	Principal,	1902	Westfield Normal,	950
Ethel F. King,	VII,	1906	Bridgewater Normal,	425
Marion Poole,	VI,	1906	" "	425
Florence Fletcher,	V,	1906	Framingham Normal,	425
Maude L. Arnold,	IV,	1899	Salem Normal,	475
Margaret E. Foss,	III,	1906	Framingham Normal,	400
Katherine L. Kelly,	II,	1894	Salem Normal,	500
Hannah J. Ardill,	I,	1892	" "	500
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Sarah B. Titcomb,	Principal,	1906	Salem Normal,	400
Mary C. Donovan,	I, II,	1904	Symonds K. T. School	380
MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Grace Orpin,	I, II, III, IV, V,	1906	Hyannis Normal,	400
PROSPECT ST. SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET.				
Mabel A. Kernan,	III, IV,	1899	Wakefield High,	500
Addie R. Crosman,	I, II,	1899	Wellesley College,	500

OFFICERS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
Jacob H. Carfrey,	Superintendent,	1905	Syracuse University,	\$2000*
Emily P. Edmond,	Supt's clerk	1906	Wakefield High,	260
George F. Wilson,	Supervisor Music	1877	Boston Conservatory,	800
Maude E. Black,	" Drawing,	1906	Boston Normal Art,	575
Mary J. Wilson,	" Sewing,	1899	Normal Train., Br'kl'e,	562 50
Susie L. Ryan,	" Sloyd,	1906	W. M. Tr. & B. Nor. Art,	700
Lieut. H. G. Brockbank	Mili'y Instructor	1903	A. Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary
Nathaniel Hines,	High,	Greenwood,	\$700
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	26 Park Street,	800
Edward E. Eaton,	Warren and Hamilton,	13 Gould Street,	625
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	450
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	200
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	450
Charles E. Classen,	Woodville,	Nahant St., opp. Oak,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street,	60
Edwin C. Swain,	Prospect Street,	31 Fairmount Avenue,	85

* (One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.)

Appendix E.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$43,000 00
Received from tuition,	540 24
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	\$43,540 24

Expended as follows :

Salaries as per pay roll,	\$39,955 85
Janitors' services,	3,574 39
Mrs. C. M. Howe, substituting,	10 00
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	\$43,540 24

FUEL ACCOUNT.

March 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$4,800 00
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Expended as follows :

Thomas Hickey,	\$3,999 54
L. E. Bennett,	17 50
Arthur T. Locke,	3 53
Wakefield poor department,	85 38
Transferred to "Evening School Account",	650 00
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	\$4,755 95
Balance unexpended,	44 05
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	\$4,800 00

CONTINGENT.

March 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition,	901 45
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	\$3,401 45

J. S. Stanley, woolen waste,	\$1 70
Remington Typewriter Co., machines and labor, .	224 10
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	16 44
Thomas McGrath, labor,	2 00
Dana Dudley, keys,	2 50
George H. Taylor, step ladder, plumbing, etc., .	162 70
John Flanley, rent, etc.,	209 43
The Morss & Whyte Co., sink strainers, . . .	5 00
Cutler Bros., oil, toilet paper, etc., . . .	45 82
C. Bowering, stock and labor,	359 54
Iver-Johnson Sptg. Gds. Co., equipments, . .	4 00
H. L. Badger, reseating chairs,	3 55
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oil,	4 50
J. H. Carfrey, travelling expenses,	55 90
Municipal Light Plant, light,	87 26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	54 40
Hammond Type Co., repairs,	7 25
Chester W. Eaton, printing, etc.,	97 00
Ella J. McGuire, rec'd for pupils,	4 00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding cases, . .	1 20
Feindel & Harrison, stock and labor, . . .	42 28
J. Wallace Grace, stock and labor,	73 44
Milwaukee D. Brush Co., floor brushes, . .	36 45
A. M. Tuttle & Co., maple trees,	3 00
Orient Mfg. Co., atomizer and spray, . . .	31 00
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor,	149 02
Alexander Glass, manure,	3 00
Barstow's Express, expressage,	7 30
Morrison Merrill, repairs,	8 75
H. A. Simonds, enumerating census, etc., . .	85 00
Lucas Bros., repairs,	23 50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	68 30
Heywood Bros., mats,	15 50
Water Department, water rates,	323 88
A. C. Bullard, carting ashes,	38 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags,	11 80
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	1 75
Harry Rich, carrying water,	8 00

American Sch. Fur. Co., slides,	\$1 00
R. E. Kibbe, engrossing,	19 50
R. & J. Farquhar, & Co., shrubs,	7 75
George F. Wilson, orchestra,	25 00
R. F. Draper, labor,	16 00
Willard Farwell cutting lawn,	17 00
Thomas Thrush, labor,	2 50
Sarah E. Wilkins, car fares,	1 68
A. B. Comins, expressage,	45 40
Thomas Webb, labor, etc.,	20 00
E. I. Purington, labor,	11 63
Carpenter-Morton Co., raw oil,	80 91
H. A. Feindel & Co., stock and labor,	58 13
S. M. Gates, loam,	2 00
Edward B. Nye, tuning piano,	2 00
W. S. Greenough, & Co., paper,	39 95
J. C. Willey, filing saws,	9 00
Wakefield Sewerage System, sewerage,	50 85
Otto Johnson, stock and labor,	150 05
W. W. Shedd, labor,	6 00
Charles W. Sunman, stock and labor,	58 29
Wm. McElwain, repairs,	12 20
W. P. Burnham, plastering,	27 00
Neostyle Co., ink, etc.,	18 70
Wanamaker & Webber, stock and labor,	44 78
American Seating Co., desk,	31 55
American Express Co., expressage,	7 40
Herbert Hines, labor,	1 50
Hodge Boiler Works, stock and labor,	8 78
Aaron A. Butler, stock and labor,	47 95
George W. Eaton, soap, oil, etc.,	2 30
E. E. Eaton, labor,	14 00
Arthur T. Locke, lumber,	3 02
J. M. Fairbanks, stock and labor,	100 26
H. H. Foster, use of Armory,	19 75
Nathaniel Hines, labor,	12 00
James C. Wilder, lettering door,	1 68
Smith Premier Type Co., ribbon spools,	5 35

Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice,	\$9 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding book,	2 25
J. H. Ringer, stock and labor,	4 60
Pettingell, Andrews Co., bells,	5 57
J. B. Wiley, stock and labor,	14 10
Morrison-Stoddard Co., block and ventilators,	19 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., bracket,	35
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane,	6 00
Edward E. Lee, <i>et. al.</i> , app'n for Green'd Sch'l Hall,	45 00
Page & Baker, oak café table,	7 50
John T. Hill, stock and labor,	1 45
Palmer, Parker & Co., wood (manual training,)	22 46
Edward E. Lee, oil, etc.,	2 25
Total,	<hr/> \$3,401 45

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mar. 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$2,800 00
Income,	48 25
Received from tuition,	496 11
	<hr/> \$3,344 36
Josiah S. Bonney, laborating supplies,	\$25 69
Charles Scribner's Sons, American Leaders,	35 85
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon coupons,	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	507 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	214 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	42 50
American Book Co., books,	408 05
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	541 42
George F. King & Co., paper and supplies,	69 03
Sinclair Mfg. Co., paper, etc.,	29 68
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper and supplies,	30 25
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., ribbon coupons,	5 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., water colors,	51 75
Eagle Pencil, Co., pencils,	34 90
The Tufts College Press, books,	18 30

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$10 12
Harvard University, books,	2 85
L. E. Knott App. Co., laboratory supplies,	14 86
Chester W. Eaton, printing,	22 50
Barstow's Boston Ex., expressage,	80
A. B. Comins, expressage,	15 81
American Ex. Co., expressage,	3 20
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	40 00
Library Bureau, cards,	9 90
Dennison Mfg. Co., key tags,	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, envelopes,	58 02
D. W. Hunt, expressage,	15 69
C. C. Birchard & Co., books and music,	151 19
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	102 73
J. W. Poland, cotton, needles, etc.,	34 72
George W. Eaton, mustard, etc.,	53
J. T. Paine, cheese cloth,	2 75
Rand, McNally & Co., histories,	39 15
Cutler Bros., groceries,	16 72
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., tubes,	3 72
A. W. Chesterton & Co., brush,	60
Amer. Bank Note Co., diplomas,	29 00
A. R. Andrews, carbon paper,	3 00
Park Publishing Co., books,	7 50
Atkinson, Mentzor & Grover, note-books,	25 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., books rebound,	245 25
Chandler & Barber, supplies (manual training),	7 16
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	55 29
Palmer, Parker & Co., supplies (manual training),	37 91
Thompson, Brown & Co., language books,	20 44
Milwaukee Brush Co., brushes,	6 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	112 82
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens,	28 00
American Seating Co., ink-wells, etc.,	4 90
D. Appleton & Co., books,	99 32
Goodyear's Mfg. Co., rubber bands,	\$4 05
Dartmouth College, entrance examinations,	3 60

Rotary Neostyle Co., stencils, paste, etc., . . .	\$4 80
S. E. Ryder & Co., laboratory supplies, . . .	69 05
William Read & Sons, military supplies, . . .	15 30
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Total,	\$3,344 36

EVENING SCHOOL, 1906.

Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	\$9 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencils, paper, etc., . . .	18 37
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	27 13
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies,	8 25
Municipal Light Plant, fixtures and service, . . .	54 24
Paul G. Peppal, services,	5 00
Chester W. Eaton, printing	3 00
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Total,	\$125 84

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

From February 1, 1906, to February 1, 1907, the selectmen have drawn 3,081 orders on the town treasury, amounting to \$224,039.89.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$11,935.39 in the Wakefield National bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of cemetery committee, common and park, water and railroad street land damages, school, public library, Richardson light guard, bell at Boyntonville, Gypsy and brown-tail moths, markers for Revolutionary graves, interest, \$200.00 of town hall and \$50.00 of miscellaneous, are available for next year, either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county, and the overdraft on highway and bridges and Municipal light plant will be charged against next year's business.

To make an insurance adjustment not planned for \$54.44 was transferred by Selectmen from Miscellaneous Appropriation to Insurance Premium Account.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they may be seen at any time.

We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this Board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. EMERSON,

WILLAM O. ABBOTT,

ARTHUR L. WILEY,

Auditors.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Fish Committee.

The season of 1906 opened auspiciously June 1st, and closed Nov. 1st. Under the regulations of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, fishing was free to all on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only of each week. A few reports of catches will be of interest :

AT ROSSON'S BOAT-HOUSE.

	Perch.	Pickarel.	White Perch.	Bass.	Eels and Pout
June,.....	847	1,060		
July,.....	948	626		5
Aug.,	1,305	843	96	2
Sept.,.....	600	510		
Oct.,.....	382	162		
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Totals,.....	4,082	3,201	96	7	2,400
A grand total of 9,786 fishes.					

WILEY'S BOAT-HOUSE.

We regret that we can make only a general estimate of the number of fish landed here ; but with the aid of our knowledge of the business done there heretofore, and figuring on the number of boats used, we are sure that the record at Wiley's, added to that at Rosson's, would show a grand total of at least 20,000 fishes taken from Lake Quannapowitt.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

This lake is practically closed to both boating and fishing, the most unrighteously and unlawfully, we have good reason to believe. But the time is not very far distant when the water of Crystal Lake will become unfit for domestic use by reason of a superabundance of fish, dead and alive, and all because

of the wholly mistaken idea and conclusion that fishing is *per se* and *de facto*, a nuisance and therefore a menace to health. Other towns think and act differently, allowing free fishing under suitable conditions and control, without trouble of any kind. It would be well for all interested if this matter could be settled, and the inalienable right of the people to take fish and water from this lake restored to them and established forever.

FISH FRY PLANTED.

In the year 1905, the Fish Commissioners of the State planted in Lake Quannapowitt 100,000 pike-perch fry. If they live and flourish, there should be some royal good sport in 1907 or '08, and a very valuable food supply will have been added to our already toothsome larder.

OUR GAME PRESERVES.

Game of all kinds was scarce in Wakefield and vicinity this season, and we have nothing of public interest to report.

EASTERN MIDDLESEX FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

We note with much pleasure and interest the continued activity and usefulness of this organization. Charles H. Nowell of Reading is president. We respectfully urge all lovers of fishing and hunting to become active members as soon as convenient for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman,
WILL HARRINGTON WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, Sec'y.

Compiled and written at Hamilton, Bermuda, January 28, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Municipal Light Board presents herewith its 13th annual report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1907. The manager's report shows the financial and physical operation of the plant for the past year, and it is very gratifying to the Municipal Light Board, and we trust to the citizens of the town as well, to note the very large gain in the sale of gas and electricity and net receipts over the operation of last year.

The net sales of gas increased 19 % and the sales of electricity 24 % over 1906.

We are pleased to note a further reduction in the prices of gas and electricity as per the following schedule.

Beginning March 1st, 1907, gas and electricity will be billed at the following schedule prices :

GAS.

Gross price reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet with discounts for prompt payments as follows :

	Discount.	Net per 1000 cu. ft
100 to 19,900 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.20	\$1.30
20,000 to 199,900 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.30	1.20
200,000 to 400,000 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.40	1.10
400,000 cubic feet and over per month, . . . . .	.50	1.00

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Gross price reduced from 20c. to 18c. per Kilo Watt hour with discounts for prompt payments as follows :

	Gross per k. w.	Discount per k. w.	Net per k. w.
House and Commercial lighting, . . . . .	.18	.03	15c.
Store windows lighted every night until 9 p. m., Commercial lights burning until 12 m., three or more arc lamp lights, . . . . .	.18	.06	12c.
Power rates one-half horse-power motors or greater, . . . . .	.07		
with discounts from 2 to 3c. per K. W.			

hour depending upon size of motor and number of hours per day.

A charge of \$1.00 per month per horse-power of motor will be made in addition to the regular rate for current.

A minimum charge of \$1.00 per month will be made where the monthly bills do not equal that amount.

As we stated in our report of 1906, it would be necessary to increase the gas purification and condensing apparatus. With this in view a new addition was built to the old purifying room of sufficient size to accommodate the larger apparatus which was installed in it.

The new apparatus is working satisfactorily, giving very good results, and is sufficient to meet the requirements of the plant for several years.

It has resulted in a better quality and increased out-put of gas.

The electric plant has been increased by a larger dynamo, and switch-board apparatus being installed in place of the former small one which gives us greater capacity and enables us to meet the increased business in this department.

The profits on the gas and electric business for this year show that if a reasonable price had been paid for the property when purchased, it would have been a very good asset for the town before this, yet, in view of this high price, with the results of this year before us, it shows a possibility of the plant's earning capacity.

The gas extension to Montrose is on the high pressure system and is giving good results, and with the earnings from Greenwood district, gives evidence that no mistake was made when this method was adopted for distribution of gas in these districts. It will be necessary this year to install a new bench of sixes in place of the bench of threes.

There are now installed 129 arc and 171 incandescent lamps on the streets.

The enclosed arc lamps are giving very good satisfaction, and need very little attention. We ask for an appropriation in accordance with the requirements of the amended act of the Legislature, as follows :

Estimate of Income and Expenses as required by statute :

INCOME.

Gas sales, private consumers,	\$29,246 91
Electric sales, "	8,416 52
Coke,	4,672 72
Tar,	1,684 83
Mdse, etc.,	5,112 12
Total,	<u>\$49,133 10</u>

EXPENSES.

Depreciation,	\$7,410 00
Bond and Note payments,	8,550 00
Interest payments,	6,088 00
Maintenance and operation,	39,000 00
	<u>\$61,048 00</u>
Less income,	49,133 10
	<u>Balance to be appropriated on account plant, \$11,914 90</u>
Fire Alarm,	250 00
	<u>\$12,164 90</u>

Under this statute we have the use of the depreciation fund for enlargements, renewals, extensions, reconstructions and additions; therefore, we do not ask for any appropriation for gas and election extensions, or for the new bench.

We ask for an appropriation for street lighting as follows: 129 arc lamps at \$75 each per annum, \$9,675, and 171 incandescent lamps at \$15 each per annum, \$2,565. Total, \$12,240. We ask for this appropriation so that our report may indicate more clearly the financial operation of the electric department of the plant, and show in a proper manner the loss or gain of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
EDWIN E. EMERSON, Sec'y,
FRED A. SWAIN.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. W. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
 EDWIN E. EMERSON and F. A. SWAIN,
 Municipal Light Board of Wakefield :

Gentlemen :

The thirteenth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

The street lights were operated 1,845 hours, an increase over last year of thirty-seven hours.

Commercial and house incandescent lights were operated 8,760 hours, an increase over last year of 2,294 hours.

Total number gas consumers 965, a gain of 131 over last year.

Total number electric consumers 227, a gain of twenty-one over last year.

110 services were laid during the year. 124 gas ranges, 4 water heaters, 4 radiators, and 1 gas log, 11 hot plate and 18 gas heaters were sold and connected. We now have 683 gas ranges connected.

Gas manufactured,	.	.	.	.	25,939,000 cu. ft.
" accounted for,	.	.	.	.	22,154,500 "
" not accounted for,	.	.	.	.	3,784,500 "
or 14.5 per cent.					

952 tons of steam coal were used in the electric department; also 110 tons of coke, and 2,465 tons of gas coal carbonized in the gas works during the year.

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

Nahant street,	1,300 feet.
Franklin street,	400 "
Richardson street,	1,600 "
Traverse street,	800 "
Hart street,	425 "
Grafton street,	325 "
Howard street,	270 "
Herbert street,	200 "

MONTROSE EXTENSION.

Church street,	2,400 feet.
Salem street,	11,400 "
Lowell street,	4,600 "
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	23,720 "

ELECTRIC.

INCOME.

From sale of electricity,	\$11,709 77
Less discounts,	2,406 65
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	\$9,303 12
From sale of steam to gas department,	600 00
“ “ “ current to fire alarm,	12 00
“ “ “ incandescent lamp,	100 27
“ inventory “ “	120 29
“ sales of electric jobbing,	479 45
“ inventory of electric jobbing,	318 55
“ sale of merchandise,	108 94
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	\$11,042 62

EXPENSES.

Steam coal,	\$3,911 28
Carbons,	371 25
Oil and waste,	161 86
Repair steam plant,	217 99
“ electric plant,	110 80
“ arc lamps,	279 06

Repair electric lines,	\$1,019 17
“ real estate,	77 32
Tools and appliances,	32 76
General salaries,	1,782 97
Station wages,	3,008 59
Distribution wages,	171 93
Care of arc lamps,	556 70
“ “ grounds,	13 17
Stable expense,	665 52
General office expense,	543 29
Incandescent lamps,	413 72
Jobbing,	438 24
Current bought,	1,297 99
Telephone,	39 58
Repairs meters and transformers,	6 06
Insurance,	267 43
	<hr/> \$15,386 68
Deducting income,	11,042 62
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Loss in operating,	\$4,344 06
To be added the following :	
Commissioners' salaries, one half of \$300,	150 00
*Interest on bonds,	2,960 00
*Depreciation of 3%,	1,900 38
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Net cost in street lighting,	\$9,354 44

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

GAS.

INCOME.

From sales of gas,	\$37,662 65	
Less discounts,	7,919 60	
	<hr/>	\$29,743 05
From sales of coke,		4,672 72
" " tar,		1,684 83
" " gas stoves and jobbing,		3,545 07
" inventory of coke,		1,300 00
" " " tar,		18 00
" " gas stoves and jobbing,		1,397 75
" miscellaneous sales,		108 93
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		\$42,470 35

EXPENSES.

Gas coal,	\$11,011 68
Steam from electric department,	600 00
Gas oil,	124 55
Purifying, including labor,	519 99
Repairs gas mains,	168 72
" " meters,	50 21
" at works	294 30
" real estate,	108 09
" benches,	202 61
Tools and appliances,	100 26
Advertising,	277 80
General salaries,	1,782 95
Station wages,	3,931 39
Distribution wages,	420 18
Care of grounds,	13 16
Stable expenses,	655 51
General office expenses,	543 30
Jobbing,	2,550 77
Coke,	460 34
Tar,	124 09
Wages, meter takers,	253 50

Telephone,	.	.	.	.	.	\$59 24
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	267 43
Gas stoves,	.	.	.	.	.	879 76
						<hr/> \$25,399 83

A profit of \$17,070 52

To be added to the following :

Commissioners' salaries one-half of \$300,	\$150 00	
Interest on bonds and notes,	3,028 00	
Depreciation 3%,	2,378 49	
	<hr/>	5,556 49

A net profit, \$11,514 03

FIRE ALARM GENERAL.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Feb. 1, 1906	.	.	.	\$21 17
Material,	.	.	.	104 00
Labor,	.	.	.	86 89
				<hr/> \$212 06

CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1907,	.	.	.	14 19
				<hr/> \$197 87

ASSETS.

Real estate, gas,	.	.	.	.	\$12,779 71
Machinery and mfg. appliances,	.	.	.	.	29,185 29
Gas mains,	.	.	.	.	37,126 76
Gas meters and connections,	.	.	.	.	6,397 87
Real estate, electric,	.	.	.	.	10,282 56
Steam plant,	.	.	.	.	15,410 73
Electric plant,	.	.	.	.	10,124 58
Electric lines,	.	.	.	.	22,633 86
Arc lamps,	.	.	.	.	2,805 15
Transformers,	.	.	.	.	2,554 96
Electric meters,	.	.	.	.	3,563 87
Tools, gas, inventory,	.	.	.	.	996 55
Tools, electric, "	.	.	.	.	921 13

Office furniture and fixtures, inventory,	\$740	17
Horses and wagons, inventory, . . .	1,499	97
Hay and grain, " . . .	31	67
Coke, inventory,	1,300	00
Gas oil, "	79	00
Gas coal, "	1,843	71
Steam coal, inventory,	225	50
Gas stoves, "	545	49
Tar, "	18	00
Carbons, "	85	99
Oil and waste, "	38	50
Incandescent lamps, inventory, . . .	120	29
Jobbing material, gas, "	852	26
Jobbing material, electric, inventory, .	318	55
Arc lamp parts, inventory,	152	50
Repairs electric lines, material, invent- ory,	3	35
Repairs electric plant, material, invent.	84	14
Repairs steam " " "	155	21
Insurance, " "	502	00
Insurance unexpired, " "	411	11
Stable tools, " "	16	05
Garden tools, " "	32	60
Repairs at works, " "	17	00
Purifying, " "	36	50
Repairs, benches, inventory, . . .	58	50
Fire Alarm, "	14	19
Due from electric consumers, . . .	3,041	52
" gas "	4,729	54
" other accounts,	1,004	21
Balance on new fire apparatus, . . .	4	24
" " bonds unappropriated, . . .	213	15
" " new street lights,	63	55
Cash at office,	60	26
	<hr/>	\$173,081 74
To balance, profit and loss, . . .		70,487 40
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		\$243,569 14

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, original,	\$138,000 00
“ Greenwood and Boyntonville,	8,000 00
Town notes, new bench,	2,200 00
New street lights,	5,000 00
Interest accrued, not yet due,	2,018 05
Guarantee deposits,	486 00
Appropriation for bond payments,	45,100 00
“ “ extension gas mains,	21,948 24
“ “ electric lines,	9,600 72
“ “ fire alarm,	300 00
“ “ new fire apparatus,	1,416 06
“ “ new boilers,	3,700 00
“ “ extension gas,	
Montrose,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$240,769 07
Unpaid bills, January 31, 1907,	2,800 07
	<hr/> \$243,569 14

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation, general account,	\$46,251 96
“ extension gas and electric,	3,838 00
“ “ Montrose,	3,000 00
“ new street lights,	4,422 53
Merchandise credits, new street lights,	217 87
	<hr/> \$57,730 36
Overdrafts,	2,671 85
	<hr/> \$60,402 21

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

General account,	\$47,593 79
Extension gas and electric, including	
Montrose,	8,231 57
New street lights,	4,576 85
	<hr/> \$60,402 21

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts from all sources,	\$49,196 58
Less amount of petty cash January, 1907,	19 61

Total amount deposits to credit of town
treasurer, for which we hold his receipts, \$49,176 97

ELECTRIC.

EXPENDITURES.

Steam coal,	\$3,930 28
Tools and appliances,	161 41
Carbons,	384 24
Oil and waste,	158 06
Globes,	87 75
Incandescent lamps,	451 86
Electric jobbing,	587 56
Repairs, steam plant,	205 76
" electric "	112 20
" arc lamps,	314 84
" electric lines,	1,016 54
" real estate,	77 32
" meters and transformers,	6 06
General salaries,	1,782 97
Station wages,	3,008 59
Care arc lamps,	592 48
Distribution wages,	171 93
Water,	25 54
Real estate, electric,	222 19
Current bought,	1,297 99
Advertising,	10 50
Fans rental,	201 96
Repair Nernst lamp.	11 65
Steam plant,	157 79
Electric "	280 87

\$15,258 34

GAS.

EXPENDITURES.

Gas coal, including freight and hand- ling,	\$8,366 37
Coke, teaming,	460 34
Tools and appliances,	275 31
Gas stoves and labor,	1,406 28
Repairs, gas mains,	168 72
“ “ meters,	43 02
“ at works,	311 00
“ real estate,	108 09
“ benches,	261 11
General salaries,	1,782 95
Station wages,	3,931 39
Distribution wages,	420 18
Purifying,	556 49
Advertising,	260 50
Tar,	124 09
Gas jobbing,	2,943 11
Wages, meter takers,	253 50
Gas oil,	117 60
Incidentals,	19 30
Machinery and manuf'ing appliances,	4,792 53
Real estate, gas,	2,156 93
Distribution gas,	4 87
Gas arcs,	111 13
	<hr/> \$28,874 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURES.

Horses and wagons,	\$571 06
Stable expenses,	291 66
Hay and grain,	624 58
Care of grounds,	20 33
Insurance,	559 02
Telephone,	79 16

Fire Alarm, general,	\$117 08	
Collections,	28 11	
Guarantee deposits returned,	65 00	
General office expense, printing, post- age, envelopes, etc.,	1,059 14	
Office furniture and fixtures,	45 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,460 64
Total expenditures, general account,		\$47,593 79

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, general account, March, 1906,	\$38,250 00	
“ “ “ and new gas ad- dition, Nov., 1906,	7,959 55	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1906,	42 41	
	<hr/>	\$46,251 96
Add overdraft, Jan. 31, 1907,	1,341 83	
	<hr/>	\$47,593 79

EXTENSION GAS AND ELECTRIC.

Appropriation March, 1906,	\$2,604 00	
“ November, 1906,	1,234 00	
“ Montrose,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 00

Expended as follows :

Gas mains,	\$1,795 79	
“ meters,	1,306 10	
Arc lamps,	195 13	
Electric lines,	1,019 14	
“ meters,	240 17	
Transformers,	227 91	
Extension gas, Montrose,	3,447 33	
	<hr/>	\$8,231 57
Overdraft, Jan. 31, 1907,	1,393 57	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 00

EXPENDITURES NEW GAS ADDITION.

Paid from general appropriation.

Gas apparatus,	\$2,220 05
Building and stone work,	1,995 55
Labor,	1,623 83
Material,	792 67
Freight and express,	316 02
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	\$6,948 12

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March, 1906,	\$300 00
Paid to Commissioners,	300 00

BILLS PAID, 1906.

Adams Bagnall Electric Co., arc lamps,	\$1,246 68
American Express Co., express,	38 85
American Steel & Wire Co., wire,	693 57
Ashton Valve Co., valves,	3 00
Addressograph Co., type,	2 78
American Gas Light Journal,	4 50
Asso. of Electric Light Engineers of N. England,	5 00
American Audit Co.,	296 86
Blake, George F., Mfg. Co., machinery,	126 84
Bay State Lamp Co., lamps,	23 52
Bowering, Charles, plumbing,	2 90
Bushby, C. F., junk,	74 06
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2,829 67
Boston Bolt Co., bolts,	45 65
Buckley, J. H.,	2 00
Barton, A. M.,	50 05
Bonney, J. S., mercury,	2 40
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	216 48
Barstow's Express Co.,	13 80
Block, Ben A., advertising,	37 85
Boston Engineer's Supply Co., oil,	71 36
Boston & Lockport Block Co.,	12 06

Butler Bros.,	\$22 00
Binner C. S. Corp., books,	9 31
Bristol Co., The,	3 75
Blickensderfer Typewriter Co.,	40 00
Cane Co., Wm. M., tubing and stoves,	73 74
Chandler & Farquhar, tools,	10 95
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary,	16 50
Canfield Bros.,	1 50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	63 08
Chase, H. & L.,	16 94
Curley Bros., hay and grain,	338 67
Cutler Bros, supplies,	24 28
Carter, Carter, Meigs, chemicals,	9 90
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	54 73
Cunningham Iron Works,	1 96
Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co., iron sponge,	264 87
Curry Oil Co., oil,	4 01
Colburn, D. J., oil,	2 00
Colbert, Rev. J. D., advertising,	10 00
Cotton & Woolen Mfg. M. & M. Ins. Co.,	125 00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts,	9 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	1 00
Chisholm, W. F.,	6 27
Clark Co., Geo. M., stoves,	923 29
Curtis, Dwight, "	72 64
Dewey Co., F. O., globes,	39 79
Dearborn, S. B., postage,	259 80
Dresser, S. R., joints,	65 55
Detroit Graphite Mfg. Co.,	44 10
Dodge, Haley Co., iron,	19 91
Detroit Stove Works, stoves,	3 53
Davis, Farnham Mfg. Co., iron work,	223 15
Eaton's Express Co., express,	7 95
Eaton, Chester W., printing and advertising,	92 75
Eaton, Geo. W., supplies,	2 06
Eastern Fuel Shavings Co.,	13 00
Eastern Salt Co., salt,	3 00

Estate Stove Co., stoves,	\$8 00
Emerson Electric Mfg. Co.,	20 00
Feindel & Co., H. A., carpentering,	349 97
Flanley, John, chair,	5 50
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters,	27 00
Fell, Mrs. Ida D.,	2 00
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing,	35 50
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps,	1 96
Giles, T. E., blacksmithing,	133 30
Gosnay, J. T., supplies,	98 05
Greenough & Co., stationery,	88 05
General Gas Light Co., gas arcs,	276 18
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph,	23 75
Gray, W. N., roofer,	9 65
Grace, J. Wallace, piping,	2 14
Garfield-Proctor Coal Co.,	202 24
Globe Gas Light Co.,	1 90
General Electric Co., supplies,	332 77
Guarantee Deposits,	57 50
Hickey, Thomas, coal,	20 47
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., mats,	5 20
Hartshorne & Sons, C. F., insurance,	284 02
Hercules Iron & Supply Co.,	3 49
Hartford Steam Boiler Insp. Ins. Co., insurance,	75 00
Hunt's Express Co., express,	25
Hannaford, T. F., brooms,	5 94
Harrington, King & Co.,	23 88
Hunt, Walter G., insurance,	37 50
Johnson-Reynolds Co.,	130 05
Johns Manville Co., packing,	2 55
Johnson, Otto, painting,	50 24
Jones, Frank, estate, machinery,	253 00
Kirk, L. H., [*] hay and grain,	136 39
Killorin Contracting Co., hay, grain and jobbing,	380 70
Kendall, W., carriage painting,	3 90
Knowles Steam Pump Co., steam pumps,	58 80
Knowles, C. S., electrical supplies,	2,383 94
Les Fils de J. Kahn, steel,	106 48

Lewis, John S., advertising,	\$18 00
Liberty Oil Co., oil,	18 05
Laybolt, J., tools,	24 14
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.,	4 10
Locke, Arthur T., lumber,	35 16
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs,	16 50
Library Bureau, cards, etc.,	60 92
Lawrence Gas Co., coal,	134 57
Laws, F. A.,	2 00
Lucas Bros.,	1 50
Lane, T. W.,	82 45
Lee, Geo. W., collections,	28 11
Malden Electric Co., current,	1,297 99
Meuller M'f'g Co., brass goods,	155 00
Munn, F. W., freight,	1,093 10
Merrill, Morrison,	6 98
McNally, C. W. S.,	8 79
McIntosh, D. H., harness repairs,	5 65
Machachlan, H. D., stationery,	17 33
Morrison-Stoddard Co., supplies,	17 05
McKenny & Waterbury, lamps,	49 82
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.,	217 46
McIntosh, Seymour & Co.,	51 48
Melrose Evening News, advertising,	8 50
McIntosh Bros.,	75
Mortimer, E.,	1 10
Michigan Stove Co., stoves,	18
Maryland Coal and Coke Co., coal,	70 21
Morgan, Hugh, mason work,	15 75
McLautchlin Co., G. F., machinery,	42 77
Nernst Lamp Co., lamps,	140 89
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tel.,	79 16
National Carbon Co., carbons,	204 35
Natl. Coal Tar Co., tar,	1 35
New England Bolt & Nut Co.,	67 88
North, Rufus C.,	40 62
Osborne, Arthur G.,	11 66
Old Corner Book Store, books,	10 50

Ohio Gas Light Association,	\$2 50
O'Leary, Dr. J. A.,	15 00
O'Connor, Rev. J. W., advertising,	10 00
Office expense, petty cash,	92 65
Pettingall, Andrews, electric supplies,	309 35
Prescott, W. A., carpenter,	2,084 71
Purimachos Works, The, chemicals,	4 50
Perkins, Albert R.,	37 50
Parker, Samuel, gardening,	8 00
Purington, E. I., machine work,	80 08
Parsons, Henry & Son, pipe,	12 67
Paine, J. T.,	1 50
Roughan, James, discharging,	428 16
Reading, Town of, insulators,	1 50
Rodenbeach, G. A.,	11 20
Reznor Mfg. Co., hooks,	4 57
Roberts Iron Works Co., iron work,	39 20
Roblings Sons Co., John A., wire,	44 49
Ramsdell Inverted Gas Lamp Co., gas lamps,	52 87
Reisinger, Hugo, carbons,	52 17
Ryder, S. E.,	20 40
Roots, P. H. & F. M. Co., exhauster,	580 05
Rand, W. H., buggy,	101 70
Rossiter, McGovern & Co., electric machinery,	495 00
Sopher, Dr. C. L.,	12 00
Stewart-Howland Co., supplies,	4 64
Samson Cordage Co.,	12 04
Sprague Coal Co., coal,	3,107 78
Stamford Gas & Electric Co., gas machinery,	1,615 41
Sherritt, James F., painting,	3 45
Standard Lighting Co., gas stoves,	8 79
Stoneham Daily Enterprise, advertising,	5 00
Stimpson & Co., paper,	7 67
Semet, Solvay Co.,	26 19
Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber,	20 88
Simplex Electric Co., wire,	97 68
Searle, George S., steam repairs,	1 50
Swain, E. C., photographs,	13 50

Smith & Anthony, castings,	\$8 43
Standard Oil Co., oil,	136 99
Sherman & Co., Jos. D.,	7 60
Schurman, James D.,	4 80
Sundries, and town bills,	119 51
Taylor, George H., hardware,	102 56
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., advertising,	15 60
Teague, George L.,	6 00
Tufts, Nathaniel M., Meter Co., gas meters,	1,284 10
Thomas-Roberts-Stevenson Co.,	259 75
Union Gas Co., globes,	53 84
Wakefield Water Dept.,	38 79
" Highway " 	59 50
" Moth " 	2 50
" Coal Co.,	31 67
" Daily Item,	236 60
Wiley, J. B.,	48 00
Wilder, James C., painting,	2 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, carpentering,	145 64
Worthington, H. R.,	10 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipes and fittings,	2,344 58
Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., pipes and supplies,	304 74
Waldo Bros.,	189 18
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., supplies,	395 36
Waterproof Paint Co., paint,	23 32
Woodbury, Dr. F. T.,	1 50
Winship, Boit & Co., waste,	30 56
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal,	4,745 03
Western Gas Association Journal,	3 00
Welsbach Co., gas fixtures,	110 21
Young, Charles F., painting,	1 50
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	\$38,507 45

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1907.

Curley Bros.,	\$52 69
Giles, T. E.,	15 05
Gosnay, J. T.,	8 90

McKenny & Waterbury Co.,	\$15 98
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	19 96
Melrose Journal,	6 50
Reid & Thorpe,	3 00
Standard Oil Co.,	55 95
Thayer, A. H., & Co.,	44 45
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co.,	7 19
Wanamaker & Feindel,	9 64
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., . . .	30 00
Winship, Boit & Co.,	1 60
Westmoreland Coal Co.,	2,489 98
Wakefield Daily Item,	28 30
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., . .	10 88
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	\$2,800 07

PAY ROLL FOR 1906—(53 weeks.)

Barrett, D., laborer,	\$3 00
Burnes, Thomas, laborer,	104 89
Ball, S., laborer,	3 75
Brewer, Joseph, laborer,	19 13
Burns, Matthew, laborer,	59 64
Bartlett, E. M., engineer,	150 85
Coughlin, James, stoker,	733 25
Curran, Patrick, laborer,	12 25
Corbett, Jerry, laborer,	5 00
Curran, Thomas, laborer,	69 39
Crosby, Ralph, laborer,	138 25
Cotton, Charles, laborer,	67 89
Cronin, Jerry, laborer,	19 75
Chambers, James, laborer,	237 87
Cotton, George, laborer,	4 13
Desmond, Patrick, general helper, . .	799 52
Dignan, Patrick, laborer,	238 00
Draper, James, gas fitter,	491 69
Drugan, John, laborer,	22 76
Desmond, Dennis, laborer,	418 14
Doucette, Gabriel, laborer,	2 75

Dillon, John, laborer,	.	.	.	\$63 89
Dillon, John, Jr., laborer,	.	.	.	47 39
Darling, William, Jr., lineman,	.	.	.	25 31
Donogan, W., laborer,	.	.	.	4 00
Eager, George, laborer,	.	.	.	23 13
Flynn, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	56 77
Fitzgerald, Patrick, laborer,	.	.	.	35 51
Foley, Michael, stoker,	.	.	.	737 50
Fisher, Helen, clerk,	.	.	.	43 00
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk,	.	.	.	236 00
Ford, Anna S., clerk,	.	.	.	104 00
Gaetz, James, engineer,	.	.	.	660 00
Galvin, James, stoker,	.	.	.	565 26
Gillis, James, laborer,	.	.	.	145 66
Greany, D. C., street work,	.	.	.	17 25
Haskell, Harry, 2nd, book-keeper,	.	.	.	216 18
Howard, Maud V., book-keeper,	.	.	.	756 65
Hubbard, Peter, laborer,	.	.	.	122 51
Hawkes, Albert, laborer,	.	.	.	76 52
Hensworth, James, laborer,	.	.	.	2 00
Johnson, Arthur, lineman and patrol,	.	.	.	797 20
Joyce, Martin, stoker,	.	.	.	749 62
Jones, George, laborer,	.	.	.	75 14
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk,	.	.	.	380 00
Keefe, Simon, laborer,	.	.	.	45 76
Kelly, M., laborer,	.	.	.	5 00
Kennedy, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	45 58
Keady, Michael, "	.	.	.	12 25
Kalaher, John, "	.	.	.	66 89
Landers, John, "	.	.	.	6 25
Lane, Paul, "	.	.	.	292 67
Laughlin, John, "	.	.	.	78 77
Lannon, James, "	.	.	.	37 14
Lannon, John, "	.	.	.	68 90
Lord, Fred, "	.	.	.	196 55
Langevin, Joseph, "	.	.	.	473 86
Leaubolt, Peter, "	.	.	.	2 00

Landers, Edward, laborer,	\$49 26
Lannon, Joseph,	4 00
McLaughlin, Patrick, gas foreman,	1,103 63
McLaughlin, James, laborer and meter reader,	599 78
Merrill, Morrison, lineman,	301 17
Maher, Daniel, stoker,	733 75
Murphy, Patrick, laborer,	9 75
Murphy, Jerry, "	12 25
Murphy, John, "	56 02
Murphy, David, "	9 63
Muse, Alexander, "	158 52
Muse, Reuben, "	267 52
Muse, Simon, "	70 64
Muse, Patrick, "	142 28
Muse, Joseph, "	87 02
Muse, Samuel, "	10 00
Murphy, Daniel, "	74 65
Maloney, John, "	33 63
McMullen, Daniel, "	57 38
Manders, George, "	42 14
Morgan, George, "	6 88
Myers, Walter, "	4 00
Mayer, W. G., "	11 00
Maloney, Richard, "	56 14
Nelson, Frank, trimmer,	806 14
Neiss, John, laborer,	153 64
Norton, Peter, "	6 88
O'Connor, James, general helper,	322 31
O'Hara, Bernard, laborer,	216 51
Rooney, Thomas, "	11 25
Rooney, M. J., "	6 25
Redmond, Fred., "	28 75
Roach, John, "	52 51
Regan, James, "	95 40
Sederquest, James, engineer,	1,105 30
Sliney, John, general helper,	276 40

Seabury, Frank W., laborer, . . .	\$4 25
Sullivan, John, laborer, . . .	4 00
Sweetser, Percy, laborer, . . .	12 13
Smith, Jerry, laborer, . . .	6 88
Shannahan, Jerry, laborer, . . .	4 13
Travis, Arthur, laborer, . . .	18 13
Trahey, Richard, laborer, . . .	185 09
White, Charles E., manager, . . .	1,830 09
Weare, William E., electrician and lineman,	1,114 12
White, Foster, stoker, . . .	492 89
Welch, Charles, laborer, . . .	74 51
Welch, Patrick, laborer, . . .	87 90
Wright, Frank, laborer, . . .	194 40
Wood, James, laborer, . . .	3 00
Whacks, Edward, laborer, . . .	4 62
Young, George, laborer, . . .	2 63
Total,	<hr/> \$21,895 16
Expenditures for merchandise brought, forward,	<hr/> \$38,507 45
	<hr/> \$60,402 61

CHARLES E. WHITE, Manager.

Report of Finance Committee.

We present this, our seventh annual report, of the recommendations of this department.

We do not care to again reiterate the necessity of economy and high tax rate. The high rate of taxes last year and the small amount of building that has been done to create income from that source, show plainly that with the growing needs of the town the high rate will continue and the need of economy, unwelcome as it may be, is still imperative.

We realize the situation and face the problem as we have heretofore, knowing from past experience that the citizens are alive to it. This is evidenced by the fact of the support received from the loyal, conservative, thinking citizens of the town, and this encourages us to face the problem assured that, as they read this report and realize its import, they will support the committee by ATTENDANCE at the town meetings, when these matters presented will be finally settled. This is ALL IMPORTANT.

In reference to the Highway Department when it was presented by the Board of Selectmen, our rights were challenged as to our duties to review the last year's expenditures, claiming that the Board of Selectmen were not subject to an examination for what they did with their appropriation for the past year. Under these circumstances it was quite embarrassing, and under the conditions it was not deemed wise to waste time in useless argument for something reluctantly furnished. Quite a decided departure from previous years, and entirely different from all other departments who, by their frank statements and good management, were more than willing to co-operate with us for the good of the town. The only excuse we can give for their attitude was the careless way in

which they managed that special department entrusted to their care, and their reckless expenditure of the town's money, and the results from observation were very meagre.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The \$1,500 called by the department for cleaning out the cove we do not recommend for the reason a committee has been appointed by the town to consider the whole subject-matter of the purity of the water supply which bears directly upon this particular question, and it is advisable to await the report of that committee before taking action or making any appropriation.

THE HYDRANT APPROPRIATION.

We recommend \$4,000 for hydrants, stand pipes and drinking fountains as a fixed sum regardless of the number now installed; the reason therefore we think is fair to the plant and the town; last year the appropriation for these items was \$4,300. This year with 15 additions, the amount would be \$4,725 and would be increasing every year. The first appropriation for this purpose in 1904 was \$3,450, and we feel justified in making this recommendation, as the amount called for this year under the present custom would be \$1,275 more than we appropriated the first year, with but slight increase in the cost of maintenance for these fixtures; also that there is a surplus of funds to the amount of over \$4,000.

We also recommend that the compensation for manager, superintendent, overseer or any other title under which he is employed during construction and under maintenance, be no more than \$500.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

We again call attention to the necessity of an extension of the lateral sewer system through the town, as was contemplated under the original plans, as no street should have per-

manent improvements as regards macadamizing until the sewer has been installed and the abutters connected, as it is a waste of money to do otherwise.

We recommend that the sewer be extended on Albion street, previous to applying to the State Highway Commissions for permanent work.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

The additional amount which we are called upon to appropriate under the Gas act of 1905, and which your committee do not recommend, is \$1,310; add to this \$6,100 which we recommended for extensions and renewals, these amounts are 3% of the inflated cost of plant—\$247,000, which is required to be appropriated annually for depreciation, seven thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$7,410) of this amount, extensions and renewals, only can be taken. The balance must be used as a sinking fund for these purposes, extensions and renewals and can be used for no other purpose. We refuse to assume this added burden instigated by the gas trust as a death blow to municipal ownership.

Schools. Pay rolls,	\$45,000 00
Fuel,	4,300 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
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					\$54,600 00
Evening school,	950 00
Total,	<hr/> \$55,550 00

Treasurer's Department. Maturities in 1907 all provided by previous votes to enter the tax levy, \$42,272 00 Of this amount \$15,220.50 voted at fall meeting 1906.

Amount to be deducted :

\$4,000 to be taken from Water receipts,	\$4,000 00
From Light Plant receipts,	8,550 00
“ Abutters, sewer assessments,	3,000 00
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	\$15,550 00

To enter tax levy, \$26,722 00

Interest, amount required,	\$32,273 00
Less,	24,704 50
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To enter tax levy, \$7,568 50

To be taken from Water receipts,	\$8,920 00
“ “ “ Abutters, sewer as-	
sessments,	9,590 00
To be taken from Municipal Light Plant,	6,070 50
“ “ “ Overlay 1906,	124 00
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	\$24,704 50

State tax 1906,	\$8,890 00
Metropolitan parks loan sinking fund,	499 75
“ “ “ interest,	1,388 11
“ “ maintenance,	1,578 03
Maintenance Nantasket Beach,	112 77
Wellington Bridge sinking fund,	6 22
“ “ interest,	50 17
“ “ maintenance,	17 73
Met. sewer loan sink'g fund No. System,	986 17
“ “ “ “ “ interest,	3,634 18
“ “ “ “ “ mainten-	
ance,	2,516 91
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\$19,683 04

County tax 1906, 8,842 70

Total State charges, \$28,527 74

Poor department. Receipts from farm, all other receipts, and	\$5,000 00
Police department,	2,450 00
Night watch,	1,869 04
Town Hall receipts and	1,800 00
Miscellaneous,	5,000 00
Forest fire wards,	250 00
Fire department, earnings, and	7,200 00
Park department,	800 00

\$100.00 of this amount to be applied to purchase suitable Park seats.

Richardson Light Guard Armory,	\$600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	300 00
Town Library, Dog tax \$947.00, and	500 00
Reading room,	250 00
Fish committee,	25 00

Salaries Town Officers :

Tree warden,	\$25 00
Board of Health,	100 00
“ “ auditors	215 00
“ “ registrars,	215 00
“ “ assessors,	700 00
“ “ overseers,	300 00
“ “ fire engineers,	280 00
“ “ selectmen, \$100.00 each, clerk, \$200.00,	700 00
Superintendent of streets, including horse and team,	900 00
Town treasurer,	400 00
“ clerk,	200 00
“ counsel,	500 00
Tax collector,	650 00
Inspector of milk,	75 00

Collector of milk,	50 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	100 00	
Secretary of finance committee,	50 00	
Forest fire wards,	75 00	
Tree warden, expenses, all services,	75 00	
Board of health, expenses "extra,"	300 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$5,910 00

Water department. For maintenance including 10 new hydrants and gates,	\$13,600 00	
For remodelling and repairing the Hackett estate,	1,200 00	
For construction,	5,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$19,100 00

Recommended that compensation for
manager, superintendent, overseer,
or any other title under which he
is employed during construction
and under maintenance, be no more
than five hundred dollars (\$500).

For bond payment, 1907,	4,000 00	
For Interest payment, 1907,	8,920 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$32,020 00

To enter tax levy. A fixed annual sum
of \$4,000 for all hydrants, street
fountains and standpipes, \$4,000 00

Total receipts last year,	\$36,506 06	
Total expenditures last year,	32,412 12	
Balance,	<u> </u>	\$4,093 94

Sewer department. For maintenance, \$750 00

Of this amount \$250.00 to cover clerical and engineering services.

Same to include clerical services for the board, and house connections.

*Salary of commissioners,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$900 00

Municipal Light plant. General main-

tenance,	\$39,000 00
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For maintenance fire alarm,	250 00
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Bond and note payments,	8,550 00
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Interest,	6,070 50
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For a new bench of 6's to replace a

bench of 3's,	3,300 00
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Broadway and Lake street extension,	1,800 00
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Electric motors and transformers,	1,000 00
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For commissioners' salaries,	300 00
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	<u> </u>	\$60,270 50
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Receipts to offset appropriation last

year from private consumers,	\$49,133 00
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Total, for gas and electric sold to

Public bld'g, town,	1,383 02
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	<u> </u>	\$50,516 02
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Recommend to appropriate to enter tax levy :

For 171 inc. street lights at \$15,	\$2,565 00
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For 129 arc street lights at \$75,	\$9,675 00
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	<u> </u>	\$12,240 00
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For 1,845 hours, amount of service last year.

Highway Department. Street railway tax and \$5,000 00

That \$1,000 be set aside for snow work.

That \$750 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

*Reduced \$150 00.

These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$6,000 in anticipation of street railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver to be no more than \$3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling. For street sprinkling,	1,800 00
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That all this work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Total amount of fixed charges and our recommendations,	\$182,262 28
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The following vacancies occur on the Committee, due to the expirations of the terms of Michael Lane, Clinton Stearns, George M. Poland, in place of William C. Skulley, resigned, John W. Murphy and George H. Stowell, also for 2 years John A. Meloney in place of Warner V. Taylor, resigned.

SAMUEL T. PARKER, *Chairman.*

FRANK J. HENKEL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

Report of Highway Department.

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLL.—LABOR AND TEAMING.

Fred Neiss, .	\$254 75	D. C. Greaney, .	\$120 38
G. H. Ledwith, .	90 75	E. J. Walsh, .	157 00
J. Donahoe, .	2 00	F. Sullivan, .	299 75
Geo. Saunders, .	201 01	D. Donovan, .	284 00
C. H. Vail, .	205 94	M. Qualters, .	136 50
Peter Thibault, .	245 00	P. Duggan, .	136 38
A. Travis, .	141 76	P. Farrington, .	21 00
H. Houston, .	347 00	W. J. Hickey, .	223 00
J. Lannon, .	23 38	A. A. Magee, .	55 00
Wm. Cronin, .	1 50	J. P. Goodhue, .	283 50
P. Surette, .	105 38	W. Sweeney, .	223 00
G. Murray, .	23 13	Thos. Flynn, .	84 50
Geo. Young, .	7 00	Thos. O'Neill, .	47 00
Robt. Holden, .	4 00	M. Glynn, .	8 00
A. Turner, .	2 00	Dan'l Murphy, .	52 00
E. Bennett, .	33 03	Wm. Crowley, .	346 00
Alex. Burbine, .	3 66	J. White, .	365 35
J. Roche, .	32 73	P. Murphy, .	226 13
Thos. Burns, .	22 63	Thos. O'Connell, .	373 66
Albert Hawkes, .	9 63	Simon Muse, .	2 00
T. McMahon, .	29 88	Samuel Bennett, .	456 40
Pat'k Muse, .	134 51	John Henry, .	375 50
Peter Hubbard, .	135 13	W. Landers, .	208 63
P. Keefe, .	19 38	J. McGlory, .	306 75
J. Logan, .	2 40	D. Drugan, .	2 00
J. J. Laughlin, .	113 75	Patrick Curran, .	241 20
Chas. McCarthy, .	27 75	T. Rooney, .	13 75
W. Toomey, .	11 25	F. A. Heath, Jr., .	75
W. F. Wright, .	3 25	C. W. Cheever, .	277 50

Willard Atherton,	\$12 75	John Landers, .	\$431 80
Pat'k Welch, .	58 25	George B. Eager,	229 00
Jerry Sullivan, .	27 50	E. Deveau, . .	206 25
Geo. Branch, .	2 50	M. Rooney, . .	2 25
W. F. White, .	180 50	James Cassidy, .	1 25
Solon Walton, .	166 26	Thomas Walsh, .	16 50
Louis Tyzzzer, .	3 00	J. G. Reardon, .	361 67
A. Dager, . .	1 25	S. B. Muse, . .	289 75
J. Kellaher, .	108 63	H. Hale, . . .	95 75
Thos. Kenneday,	19 13	J. Dillon, . . .	77 25

TEAMS.

A. B. McIntosh, .	\$4 00	Henry Meegan, .	\$28 13
F. E. Cutler, .	675 86	C. Forsythe, .	33 13
Curley Bros., .	64 57	S. M. Gates, .	28 13
D. W. Hunt, .	3 00	J. R. Reid, . .	2 19
E. Landers, . .	118 10	M. A. Bolton, .	47 25
H. Reid, . . .	531 69	C. Doyle, . . .	42 88
F. P. Hoyt, . .	587 95	Thomas Hickey, .	185 63
George Mears, .	579 94	A. C. Bullard, .	92 76
Killorin Con. Co.,	79 66	N. Hathaway, .	256 50
A. L. Mansfield, .	80 63	E. L. Hoffman, .	38 75

H. O. PECKHAM,

Superintendent of Streets.

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